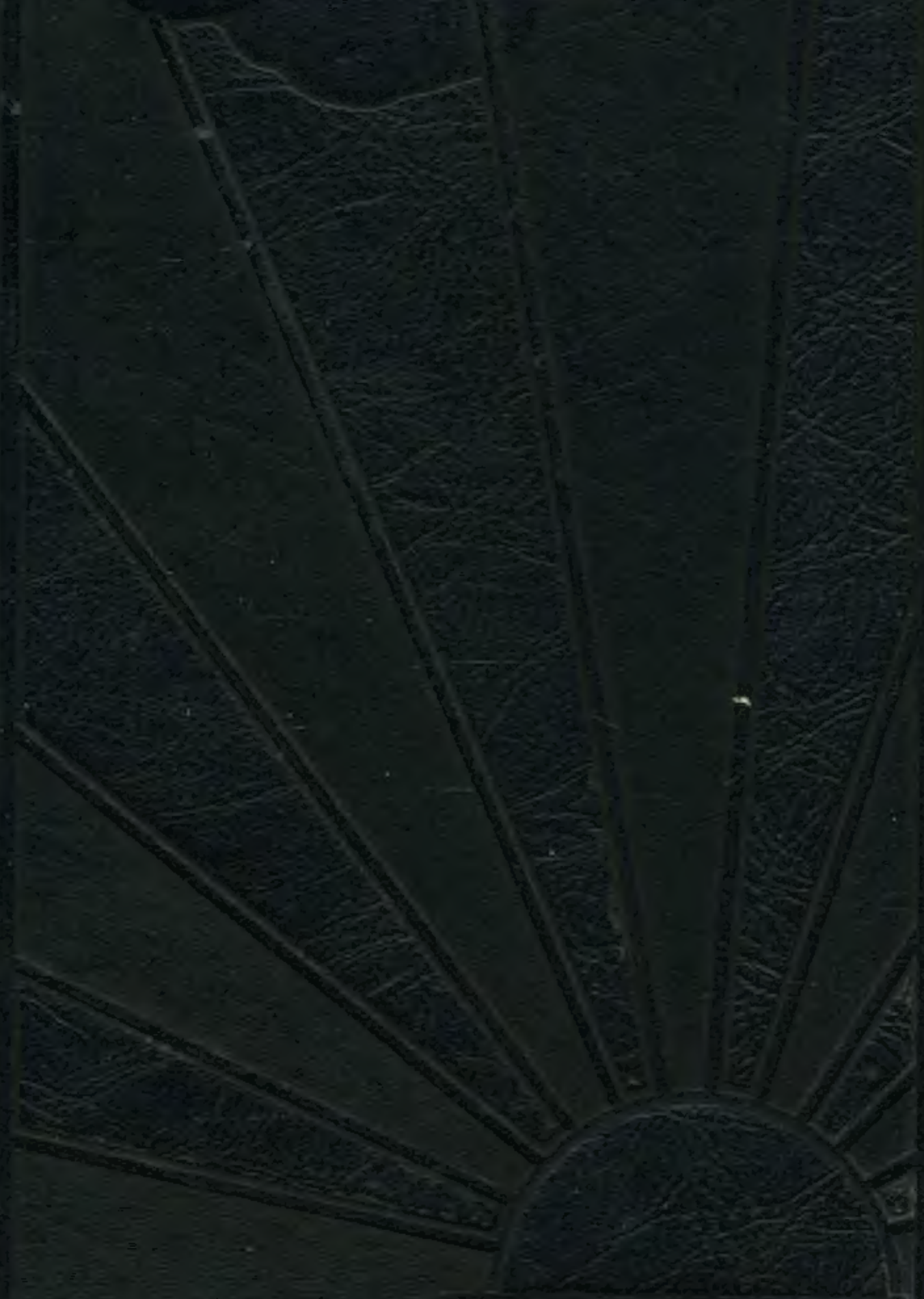


THE PARROT 1931





Mary Louise Trayer
"31"







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Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Laurie:

Well! I surely have known you a long time
and have enjoyed every minute of it. But now
just because we are graduating and leaving
each other I don't want you to forget your
old school chums.

I wish you much success and happiness in
the future.

Always a friend,
Cecily Lattimore

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Dearest Louise:

See, haven't we had a swell time this year specially yesterday. I think we will have a good time this week end if I get to go.

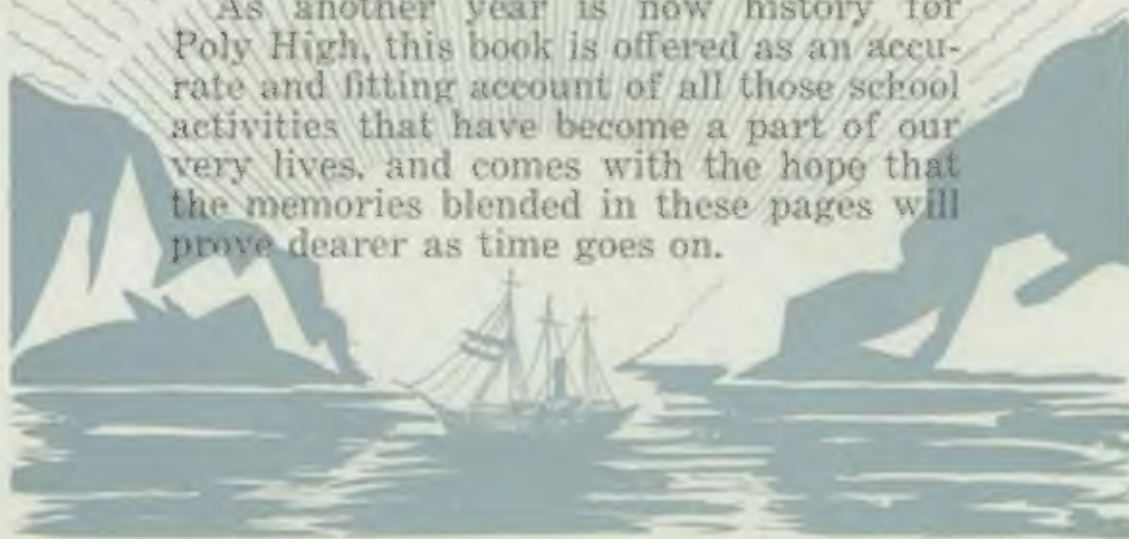
If you don't forget I ever existed I believe we can have a good time the rest of our lives.

With love,
Phyllis

FOREWORD

This edition of the Parrot, published by the Senior class of '31, records graphically a search, contemporary with our high school careers, for knowledge in a world of the unusual, the unexplained, and the unknown. Certainly Admiral Byrd and his gallant companions have given a definite impetus to the progress of society. Is it not well, then, that the attainment of this progression be portrayed in this, our year book, to exhort us to the achievement of that same knowledge—the yearning for which is common to every youth who is pictured herein?

As another year is now history for Poly High, this book is offered as an accurate and fitting account of all those school activities that have become a part of our very lives, and comes with the hope that the memories blended in these pages will prove dearer as time goes on.



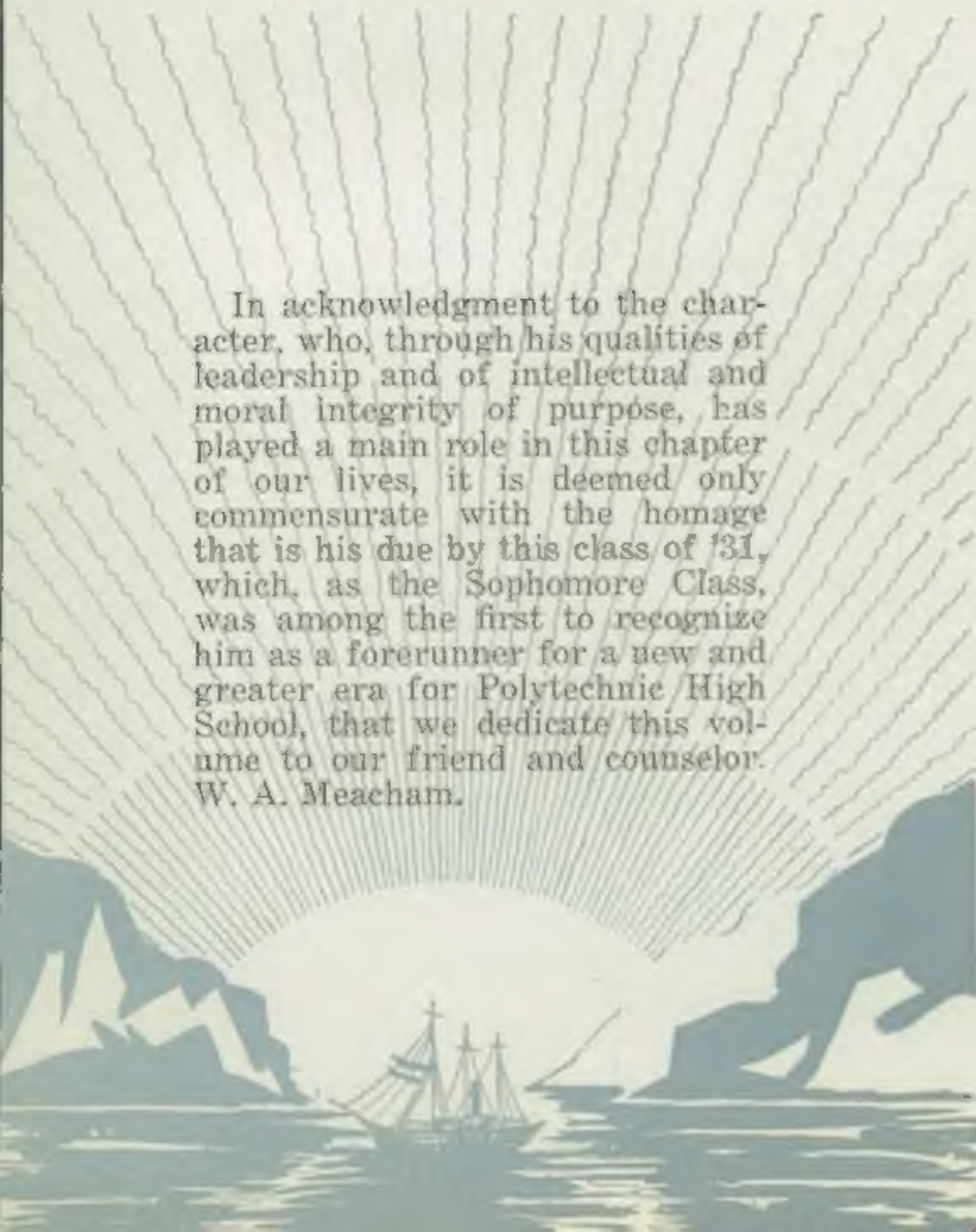


As an indication of what his example has meant to the youth of this country in the way of all that is honorable, courageous, thoughtful, and deliberate, we rightfully dedicate the theme of this "Parrot," with all those noble thoughts which it inspires, to Richard E. Byrd, Rear Admiral, U. S. N., Ret.





In acknowledgment to the character, who, through his qualities of leadership and of intellectual and moral integrity of purpose, has played a main role in this chapter of our lives, it is deemed only commensurate with the homage that is his due by this class of '31, which, as the Sophomore Class, was among the first to recognize him as a forerunner for a new and greater era for Polytechnic High School, that we dedicate this volume to our friend and counselor, W. A. Meacham.



Louise:-

It seems I've known you forever -
(I do hate to mess up your book - but
you ask me too!) We have been in each
others classes quite a bit. - Since we have
been in high school I have learned to
like you very much. I hope you will
remember me as one of your friends.

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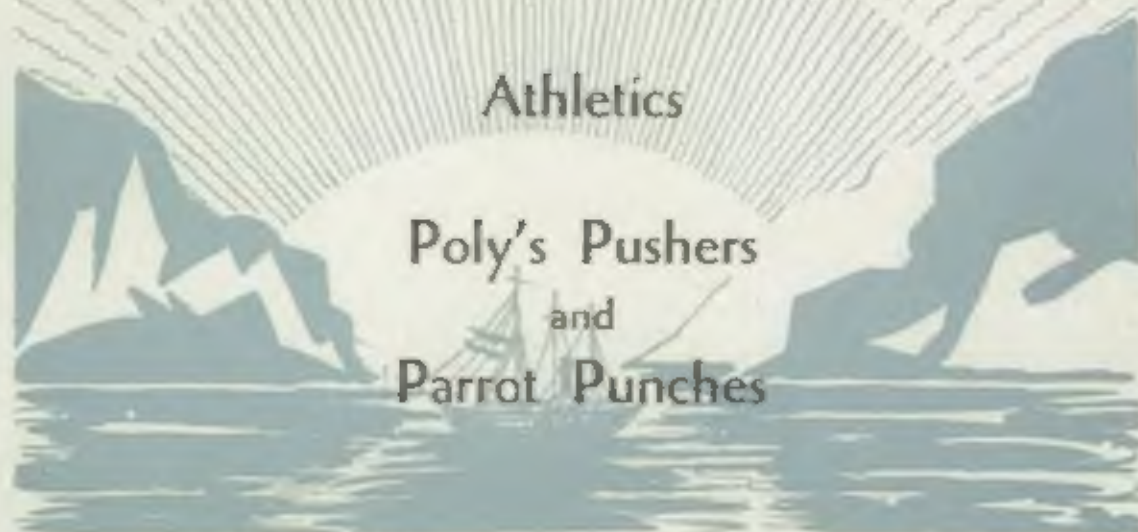
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THE SCHOOL



POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL





THE HALL

OUR SCHOOL

The physical progress that has been made by Polytechnic High School since its location in the present building can best be shown by enrollment records of both the student body and the faculty.

In 1921 Polytechnic, in her initial attendance, had an enrollment of 354 pupils and a faculty of ten teachers. However, this was for the four grades of high school work then in existence because of lack of junior high school facilities. Now, after ten years and with only the last three grades, Polytechnic's enrollment is 1038, and her faculty consists of forty teachers, two clerks, one librarian, a principal, and a vice-principal.

With the constant development of those parts of the city served by Poly. each year's enrollment has shown an increase over that of the preceding year until in 1926, the year before the exit of the four-year high school, the enrollment was 716 pupils and 39 faculty members.

About this time it became necessary to enlarge the class-room facilities of the school by the erection of a two-room temporary building and the acquisition of a frame structure for use as an armory.

Considering the loss of a grade, it was only natural that the school's registration should have dropped to 630 pupils with 39 teachers in 1927. The remaining enrollments, in '28 and '29, were 675 and 715, respectively. Autumn of the '30 school year opened with an attendance of 826, and from all indications the enrollment of the school will keep increasing at the same rate that it has so successfully maintained in the past.

For a school to be constantly expanding and acquiring more and more prestige as a leader in its field is to permanently insure itself, as an alma mater, of the enthusiastic and unflagging support of its alumni. When it is remembered that Poly. in accompaniment with her increase in patrons, has been consistently revising her curriculum to keep abreast with advancing educational standards, that she is enjoying the services of some of the most alert instructors in their fields and that she is harkening with anticipation to promises of a new building, it is distinguished that she is a school to which her alumni will ever rally through their convictions of an even greater Polytechnic.

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FACULTY

S. J. Isbell

St. Paul

St. Paul

St. Paul

Patricia Beaumont

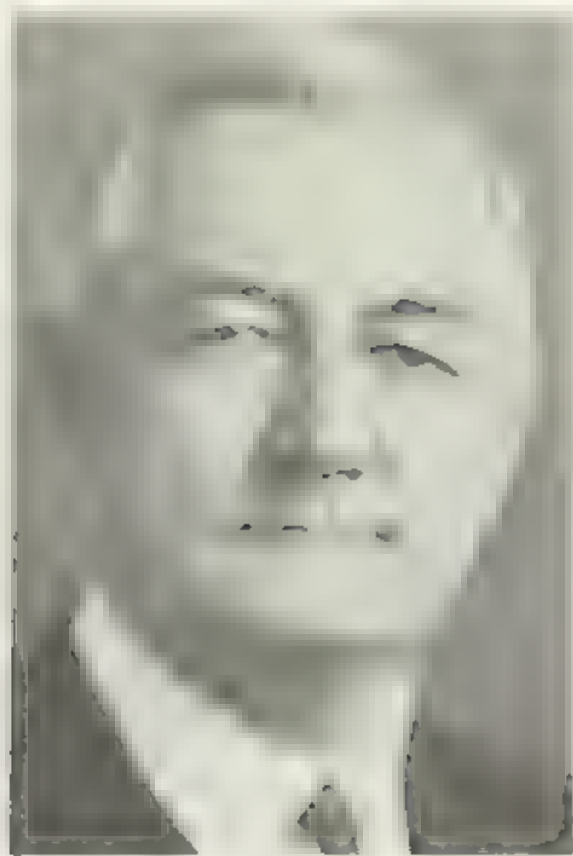
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Mary L. S.

W. W.

W. W.



MR. MOORE

Through virtue of his sympathetic insight into young hearts and minds, as well as the judicious administration of his office, M. H. Moore, Superintendent of Fort Worth Public Schools since 1915, has endeared himself to every student body in the city, and while he can be claimed by no one school, Polytechnic High School, apart from the rest, definitely associates him with its own progress.

Superintendent Moore began his preparation for a career as an educator by first attending the Sam Houston State Normal. After attending this institution for two years he transferred to Texas Christian University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts and later his Master of Arts degrees.

His first essay at teaching was done in a rural school in the years from 1890 to 1900. This led to the superintendency of the Tarrant County Schools which continued from 1900 to 1904. Upon giving up this position, he was selected as superintendent of North Fort Worth Schools, acting in this capacity from 1904 until 1906. After a short intermission, he returned to the Fort Worth Schools, accepting the office of Principal of North Side High School in 1909, and remained there until 1914, at which time he was made assistant superintendent of the Fort Worth Public Schools. The following year, 1915, he was promoted to superintendent, and has held that office since then.

Much of Fort Worth's progress in education can be traced to the relentless efforts of our Superintendent, M. H. Moore.



MR. MEACHAM

With the bearing of his personality of life, that being "service to others," it is easily seen that Mr. W. A. Meacham is a man who, not only stands for everything clean and upright, but who is constantly striving to be of service to others.

Mr. Meacham was born in Nort Fort Worth near the present site of the Riverside Junior High School, and has lived in Fort Worth sixteen years of his life. In preparing for his profession he attended the North Texas Teachers' College at Denton and the Colorado Teachers' College at Greeley, Colorado. He has obtained B. A. and M. A. degrees.

Our principal taught his first class in school at Avondale in 1911-12 at a salary of sixty dollars per month. Later he taught a year at Webb and four years at Azle, Texas. Since that time he has taught in Fort Worth schools, being at Riverside Junior High School for six years. After being transferred to North Side Junior High School for one-half year, he was promoted to principal of Polytechnic High School in 1928.

Not only has Mr. Meacham shown his ability to teach but has demonstrated his ability to learn. He is a member of two educational honor societies that rank among the best, those being Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Delta Kappa.

The student body of Polytechnic High School is proud to have the friendship of such a man.



MR. J. P. MOORE

A varied life, with a great deal of experience and education gives Polytechnic one of the best fitting vice-principals in the school system.

Mr. J. P. Moore, the present Vice-Principal, received his B. A. degree from the North Texas State Teachers' College, while he received his M. A. degree at the Colorado State Teachers' College, in Greeley, Colorado.

Sixteen months' service in the army furnished experiences which were to prove valuable in later life. After leaving the army he was engaged in an important position with Acme Brick Company of Oklahoma, later accepting a position with the A. P. Mitchell Co. of Fort Worth.

Mr. Moore began teaching in 1920 in the Dallas School System, and in 1922 he became a teacher of manual training at Polytechnic. His stay here, at that time, was cut short with his transfer to the Riverside School as vice-principal. However, in 1928, he was again placed in Polytechnic. This time he was made vice-principal, and if the students of Polytechnic are to be consulted, he will continue with this school as long as he chooses.

MARNA AGERTON
English

ETHEL BAKER
English

PATRICIA BEAUMONT
English

FRANCES BETHANY
*Home Economics
Foods*

MRS. MARY BOUNDS
Librarian

W. W. BRADSHAW
*Physical Education
Football Coach*

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Commercial Subjects

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Speech Arts

ELSIE CATHEY
Commercial Subjects

MAUDE COLVIN
Commercial Subjects

CARMEN CRAIN
Physical Education

LETTIE L. CROOKS
Physical Education

MARY L. CROOKS
Physical Education

KATHLEEN CROOKS
Physical Education





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Nurse

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MRS. ALICE HALE
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English

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English

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Physical Education

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Science
Biology

T. A. ROSS
Mathematics
Commercial Law

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Assistant Coach
Mathematics

JESSIE SCHILLING
Science
Biology

VIRGINIA SLOAN
English
Economics

HOPE STALLINGS
History

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Shop
Mechanical Drawing

STELLA B. TARTON
Spanish

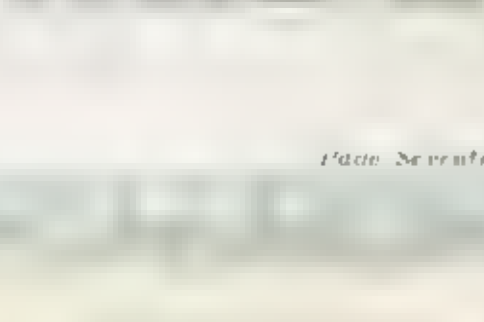
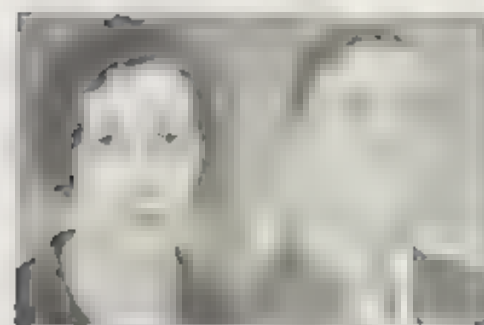
NINA TERRY
History

FRANCIS THOMAS
Cities

CAPT. WILFRED WILSON
Director of Wind
Instruments

PEGGY PITTMAN WRIGHT
Music

HELENA YANTIS
Mathematics



IN MEMORIAM

RAYMOND THOMAS, '33

PAUL CARRUTH, '30

IAKE CAWLEY, '29

*Love is indestructible;
Its holy flame forever burneth,—
From heaven it came, to heaven re-
turneth.*

—Southey.

you won't forget to
 " " " " " "
 " " " " " "
 & all our Senior Team
 & Louise remembered the
 game, 13! oh! thank / broken
 were we tired? — you
 feel sweet as was to
 age there is enough



SENIORS

18 1/2 to 1

small little — girl
 name

in lots

break / breaks



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Sponsor

PATRICIA BEAUMONT
Sponsor



JOHN LANERI
President

EARL HUNTER
Vice-President

JOHNNIE HAMILTON
Secretary

JIMMIE RICHARDS
Treasurer

I. T. BARTLETT
*"A companion that is cheerful
 is worth gold."*

MARGUERITE CHILDRRESS
 Bio-Chem. Girl Reserve
 Art Editor of P
 Honor Socy
*"We admire her for her sweet
 disposition, her artistic abili-
 ty, and her loyalty"*

SUE MYALL COOPER
*"It would take an adding ma-
 chine to count her many
 friends."*

PAUL DAVIS
 Press
"I born optimist"

MARION EDMONDS
 Bio-Chem
 Honor Socy
*"A wise man turns chance into
 a fortune."*

VIRGINIA KURANKS
 Bio-Chem
 Girls' Assoc. (WY)
 Dramatic
*"I better to laugh than to
 sigh."*

EINA BESS EVANS
 Honor Society.
 Latin. Press
*"She mixes the wine of phan-
 asy in the cup of wisdom"*

ELNEST FITZGERALD
 Letterman
 Press
"The strength of twenty men"

LOWELL GABRIEL
*"The stream of kindness
 flows."*

ROBERT HALL
 Press
*"Speech is great, silence is
 greater."*

JAMES E. HAMILTON
 Pre-Chem. Dramatic
 Vice-Pres Girls' Assn.
 Press Club, Officers Club.
 Ass't Snap-Shot Editor
*"Always ready of speech and al-
 ways ready to act"*





MILTON HERNDON
Letterman's Club
"He is truly happy who makes
others happy."



HERBERT HOPPEN
Bio-Chem
"Silent effort moves the world."



EARL HUNTER
Letterman's Club
"Fun today, business tomorrow."



RUTH JOHNSON
Honor Society
"Everybody's friend"



S. W. KETCHUM
Glee Club,
French Club
"A kinder friend has no man."



JOHN LANEY
Letterman's, Hi-Y,
Bio-Chem
"A boy worth while who smiles
when everything else goes
wrong."



MARY E. LATTIN
Press Club
"I am among women"



FRED LYONS
Letterman's,
Press Club
"I am among women"



ROBERTA MAYES
Honor Society



ANN M. MILLER
Honor Society



NELLIE MCCREARY
Honor Society



M. C. MILLER
Honor Society



Gerald De Parkinson
Press Club
'A more wonderful girl is hard
to find.'

Kenneth Pitts
Bio-Chem.
Officers' Club.
Pent-

"For my part
I am."

CHARLES RIDDEN
Hi-Y Lo-
Art Soc
Commerical Club
"Sure, his proud and yet his
pride becomes him."

JAMES RICHARDS
Letterman's Club
"He liked the ladies, and they
liked him."

MILDRED ROBERTS
"There's a little of the melancholy
element in her."

IRVING SARGENT
"A little stroke—him fell
out with."





JUNE SENIOR OFFICERS

FRANCIS THOMAS
Sponsor

MYRNA AGERTON
Sponsor



ALLEN CONNER
President

WOODROW KEETON
Vice-President

ANITA COFFMAN
Secretary

JAMES JACKS
Treasurer

(On Woodrow Keeton's withdrawal from school,
Billie West was elected vice-president.)

GEORGE ADAMS

Press Club.

Dramatic Club

"He's had his pick of fair maid-
ens and still he has a noble
mind."

MATTIE ALEXANDER

"She has a great thirst for
knowledge."



CIVIL ALLEN

"Put three behind me, fair
maiden."

JOE V.

Hi-Y

"Love, love, and laugh
be a time when you can't."



ALBERTA ALY S

Editor of Parakeet

Honor Society.

Press Club.

Dramatic Club

"True as the dial to the sun"

V.

Pep Squad.

Vice-President Club

Assistant Editor Parrot

Sec. Junior Class

Honor Society Dramatic

"Tuckered and ——— and full
up."



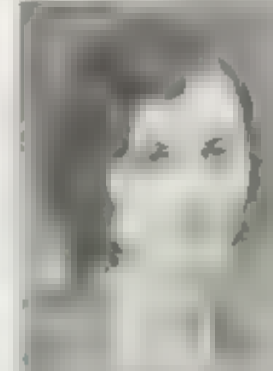
ELBA LEE ARMSTRONG

"A bit of sunshine."

CHARLES ATKINSON

Hi-Y

"There is but one such man in
the world."



ROBERT LEE ATWELL

Press Club

Let sunshine

any a sunless

ERNEST BAKER

"A cheerful disposition is a
great help."



ALBERTA BAKER

Press Club

Honor Society.

Bio-Chem Club

"Of loving disposition and
cheerful smile."

ERNESTINE BAKER

Press Club.

Glee Club

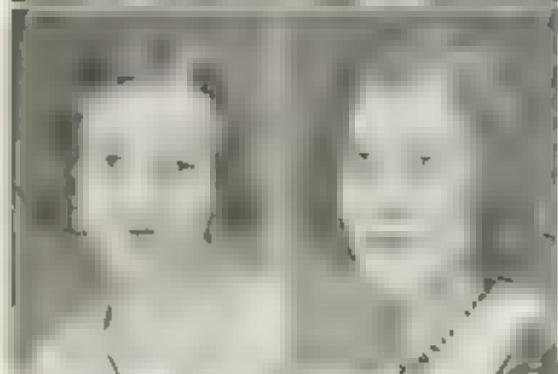
"Talk? talk? my soul, how that
well can I."





LIONEL BENSON
"Always jolly and agreeable."

JAMES BENNETT
Tennis Club
"Ever onward, forward, upward"



VERNICE BENNETT
Honor Society,
Orchestra,
Girls' Auxiliary,
Dramatic
"Her wisdom surpasseth all understanding"

VERNICE BENNETT
Girls' Auxiliary
Pep Squad
"Fair daffodil, we weep to see
you haste away so soon."



HARRY T. BISS
Hi-Y
"Small in stature, big in intellect, and great in heart"

BOYD BULLOCK
Boy-Chero
"A mind man is rich enough."



MARGARET BRATEN
"Nothing came along with"

ELBERT BILLINGTON
Track
"Why be silent today, tomorrow I may be dumb."



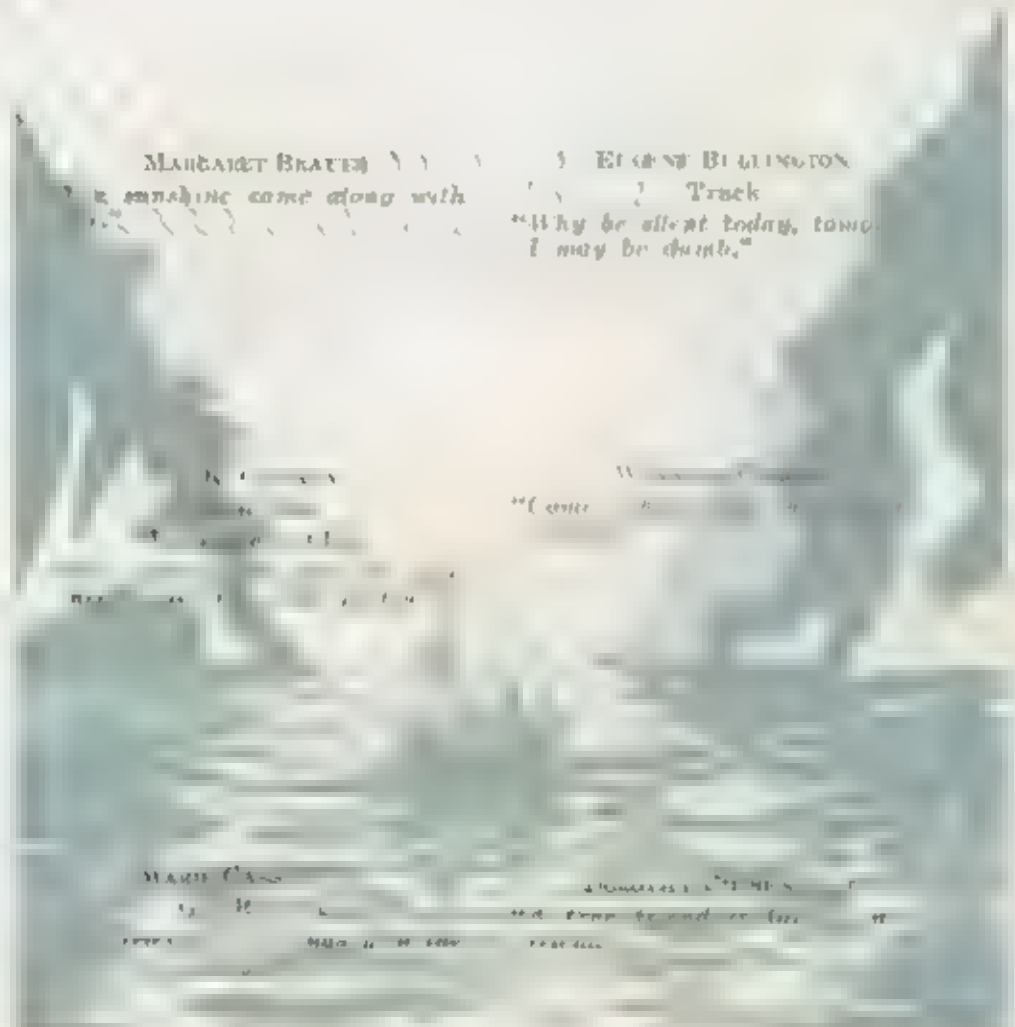
MARY CANE
"Come"

WILLIAM CANNON
"Come"



WILLIAM CANNON
"Come"

WILLIAM CANNON
"Come"



CHARLES CLEMANS
"Where there's a will, there's a way."

JOHN CLEMANS
"To live with all my might while I do live."

ANITA LYBELL COFFMAN
 Pres. Girls' Auxiliary,
 Pres. Glee Club,
 Femmes, Tennis Club,
 Dramatic Club
"When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of good music."

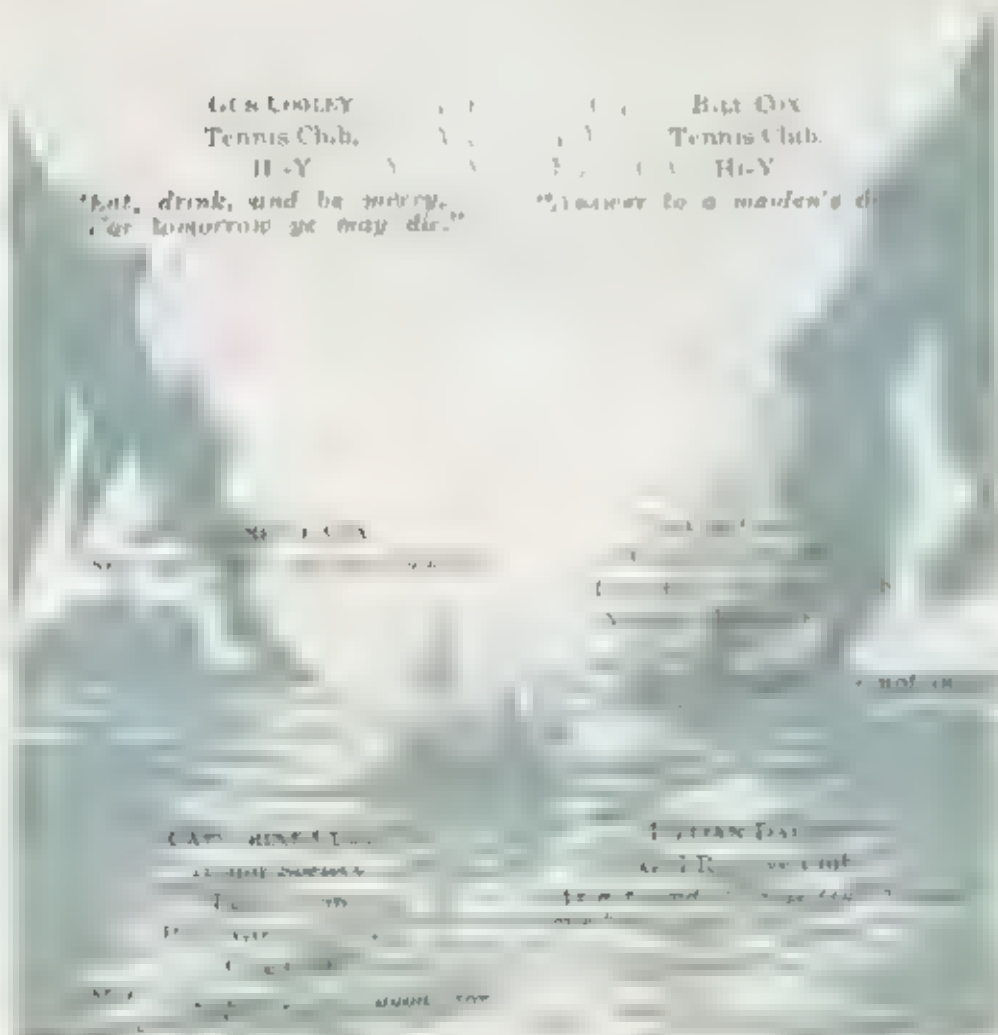
HAROLD COFFMAN
 Tennis Club
 Dramatic Club
"Never works, never worries, seldom slunks and never hares."

ARTHUR COLEMAN
 Letterman's Club
*"Laugh and the world laughs with you;
 Weep and you weep alone."*

ALLEN CONNIX
 Pres. June Senior Class,
 Capt. Football '30,
 Cit Mkt Packerett,
 Basketball '30,
 Quill and Scroll, Press,
 Bus-Chem, Lettermen
"He possesses all the qualities that go to make a man."

LESLIE COOLEY
 Tennis Club,
 H-Y
*"Eat, drink, and be merry,
 For tomorrow ye may die."*

BILL COX
 Tennis Club,
 H-Y
"Dinner to a maiden's dish."





H. P. DALRYMPLE
"Live today - tomorrow take
care of itself"



DORIS DAKNA
Girls' Auxiliary,
Reporter for Glee Club,
Tennis Club.
Femmes, Press
"he was a phantom of delight
when first she gleamed upon
my sight"



RUTH DAVIS
Girls' Auxiliary,
Femmes Club
"Pretty to walk with; witty to
talk with."



GUY DANK
Honor Society,
Hi-Y, Penta Club
"He ed and thought"

MERRICK DAVIS
"His hair is crisp and black and
long. His face is like the lily"

MARTHA DIDDMAN
Glee Club,
Tennis Club,
Femmes Club,
Girls' Auxiliary
"Beauty is truth, and truth
beauty."



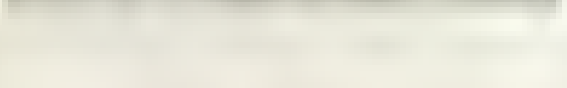
MAXINE DENSON
Dramatic Femmes,
Girls' Aux., Press,
Debating, Tennis
"I thought that lies in a
... ..
... .."

HOWARD DIXON
"Nature I loved, and next to
nature art"



DONALD DIXON
F. C. C.
Hi-Y Club,
Auxiliary,
Glee Club
"There's nothing in her
... ..
... .."

MERRICK DIXON
"Happy art
day thou hadst
horseshoe."



JOHN HOKER
... ..
... ..

JOHN HOKER
... ..
... ..

[Name]
 [Address]
 [City]
 [State]
 [Zip]
 "As full of fun as the day is long"

DESSE ELLIOTT
 H-Y
 "His strength was the strength
 because his heart was"

GREGG BEN ENGLISH
 "Of manners gentle, of affec-
 tions true"

ROLAND ECKHART
 [Address]
 and Gossard
 "He never wandered from his
 goal"

[Name]
 Honor Society,
 B.O.C. Club
 Peoria Club
 "His face, the index of a super-
 ior mind"

HENRIETTA FISHER
 French Club
 Art Editor of Parrot
 H-Y,
 B.O.C. Club
 "Teach us half the gladness
 that thy brain must know"

SAMMY FITZSIMMONS
 [Address]
 [City] and a group

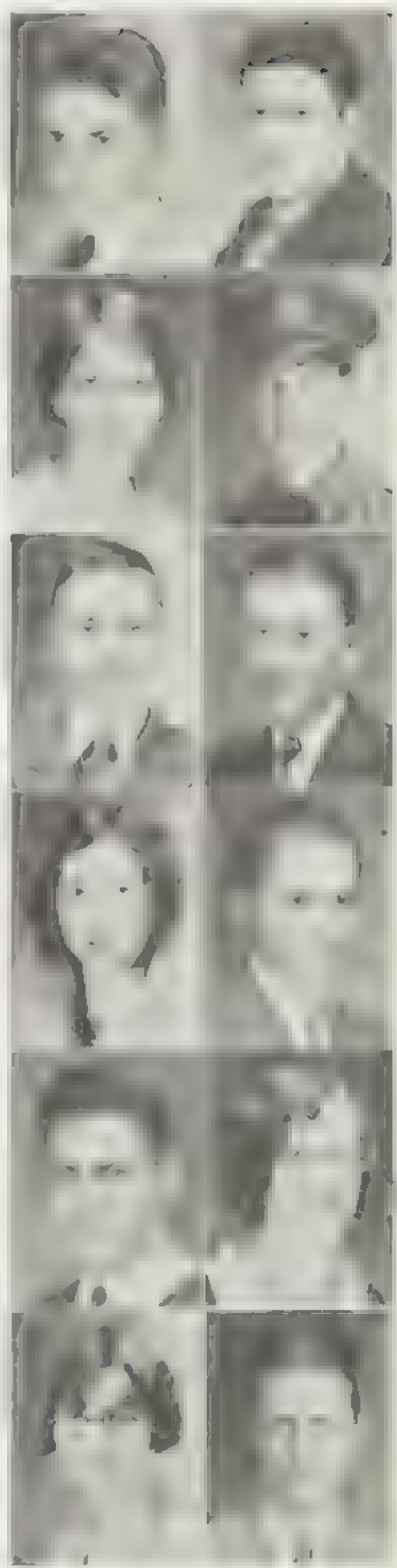
LEROY FORTER
 "He's taken his fun where
 found it"

[Name]
 [Address]
 [City]
 [State]
 [Zip]

[Name]
 [Address]
 "A girl with high class
 one who,"

[Name]
 [Address]
 [City]
 [State]
 [Zip]

MAY [Name]
 [Address]
 [City]
 [State]
 [Zip]





HASSIE GRAHAM
Girls' Auxiliary,
Pep Squad,
Tennis Club,
Females Club,
Dramatic Club

"A merry heart doth good like
a medicine."

O. Z. GULLEDGE
Honor Society
Penta Club, Hi-Y,
Tennis Club,
Glee Club

"I dare do all that may become
a man, who dares do more is
none."



TOM GURLEY
Glee Club,
Pep Leader
the crowd of jolly."

CLARA HAAS
Girls' Auxiliary,
Glee Club,
Basketball

"Reminds one of the sunset with
hues of rose and gold"



ROBERT PRESTON HAIR
N. Y. Club,
Officers' Club,
Dramatic Club

"Character is higher than intel-
lect."

ATHLYNN HANCOCK
Sec. Bio-Chem Club,
Sec. Honor Society,
Basketball,

Sports Editor Patriot
"A perfect woman nobly
planned."



ELIZABETH HARTMAN
Girl Reserve

"Knowledge comes but wisdom"

ELISIE HARTILL

"A loyal friend to everyone,"



FRANCES HARTMAN

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MARGARET H. JONES
Glee Club,
Girls' Auxiliary,
Feminist Club,
Honor Society,
Parrot Snapshot Editor
"Sympathy and kindness create
in class."

JAMES JACKS
Treasurer Senior Class
Sports Pres. Lettermen's
"The highest type of student and
leader."

ROY JOHNSON
Dramatic Club,
Glee Club
"Nature blessed him with a rare
voice."

MARY FRANCES JONES
"Dreamers live forever; toilers
die in a day when toil."

JACK JORDAN
"Anybody I keep people guessing
most of the time."

WOODROW KEETON
"A genial disposition leaving its
own reward and many friends."

JACK KELSO
"It's not the best, but none the less effi-
cient."

LESLIE KIRK
"A fine, clean-cut, and
efficient."





WALTER LA...
Honor Society
and you find out where



JO OPHELIA LOMBARDI
Sec. and Treas. Dramatic
Girls' Auxiliary
Press Club
Femmes Club
*a possessor of good nature
and enchanting personality*



FORREST MARKWARD
Dramatic Club
*He spoke and excited the
truth*



KATHERINE MARTIN
Pep Club
Honor Society
*Words are feeble things I
speak her praise.*



ESTHER MCCLURE
Capt. Basketball
Girls' Auxiliary
Tennis, Femmes Club
Press Club, Pep Squad
*Charm strikes the sight, and
it wins the soul.*



JEANETTE McMEN
Pep Squad
Girls' Auxiliary
Glee Club
Press Club
*To be a good friend to one
the noblest undertakings*

EDDIE MERLE LAWRENCE
Edna like with hair black

FRANCES MAY LONG
Glee Club
*When things go wrong she
sings a song and adds a word*

FORREST MARKWARD
Pres. Bio-Chem, Debating,
Quill and Scroll, Press,
Pres. Penta Club
Sec. Treas. H. Y.
Honor Society,
Bus. Mgr. of Parrot
He knew the wonderful power

MYRTLE MAE MARTIN
Funny but knew when to be

ESTHER MCCLURE
Capt. Basketball
Girls' Auxiliary
Tennis, Femmes Club
Press Club, Pep Squad
*Charm strikes the sight, and
it wins the soul.*

VERA MEER
*I sat with a smile as a girl
and she said*

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1037.

1. *Staphylococcus aureus*

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MISS A. LYNN PYSKE
Valedictorian '29 and '30.

"Let us have more like her, able,
friendly, and sincere."



ALPHA MAE PHILLIPS
Femmes Club,
Glee Club,
Penta Club

"None knew her but to love her,
none named her but to praise."



LOUISE PIPPING
Girls Aux. Club,
Girls Reserve

"Precious things come in small
packages."



CELANA FINE
Femmes Club,
Glee Club,
Penta Club

"She is gentle, she is shy, but
there is mischief in her eye."



MISS LOUISE RAINES

"Quiet but not unkind."



MISS KATHAN

"She is the one who is the one."

GOLDIE RUTH PHILLIPS
Penta Club

"She is quiet and shy, but she
never fails to get by."

HARVEY PICKARD

"He is the one who is the one."

MISS T. T. T.
Tennis Press Club,
Honor Society

"Beauty: from the crown of her
head to the sole of her foot."

KATHAN I.

"With grace and beauty
to hold."

MISS T. T. T.

"She is the one who is the one."

MISS T. T. T.

"She is the one who is the one."

PLEYNA RIDDER
 Girls Auxiliary
 "A heart big enough to hold all outdoors"

MARION L. [unclear]
 [unclear]
 [unclear]
 "You are like yon cherries
 They tempt the taste and charm
 the sight."

ALICE RILEY
 Exchange Editor
 of Parakeet.

MARGUERITE ROBINSON
 Girls' Auxiliary,
 Femmes Club
 "She finds good in everything"

[unclear]
 "As fresh as dew distilled on
 flowers."

HAZEL RUSSELL
 Girls' Auxiliary,
 Dramatic Club
 "A sweet attractive kind of
 grace."

SCOTT RUSSELL
 Penta Club
 Bio-Chem Club
 Non-Lam. Club,
 Honor Society
 "Determination is the real founda-
 tion of success."





Girls Auxiliary,
 Glee Club
 Tennis Club
*"Entertaining to be with, and a
 friend at all times"*

Dorothy Nourse Smith
 Girl Reserve
 French Club
*"The supreme excellence in sim-
 plicity."*



Jewel Smith
 Honor Society,
 Bio-Chem Club
"Silence is the mother of truth"

Sports Editor Parakeet
*"There needs no voice to make
 his glories known."*



Minnie Sporer
 Girls' Auxiliary, Press,
 Pep Leader
 Dramatic, Females Club,
 Honor Society,
 Basketball
"A true sport in ..."

Rosella Sporer
 Pep Squad
*"Her sunny temper yields the
 idios of life's darkest clouds."*



Auxiliary,
 Glee Club
 Females Club,
 Press Club
"... are ..."

*"True worth needs no interpre-
 tation"*



*"... ability are the
 ... of some."*

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J. T. TALKINGTON
H-Y.
Press Club
"Good humor is the health of the soul."

DAN C. TACMAN
Latin Club,
Glee Club
Joke Editor of Parrot
Press Club
"He'll either find or make a way"

LOUISE TRAGER
Auxiliary

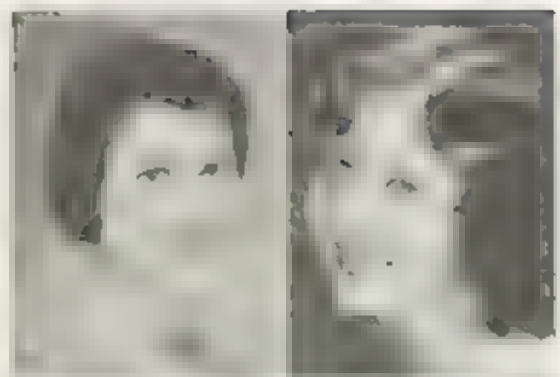
HEATHER TREHMAYER
Glee Club
"Knowledge is wealth."

HELEN THOMAS
Bio-Chem Club,
Honor Society,

HEROLD THOMAS
"I got a good companion."

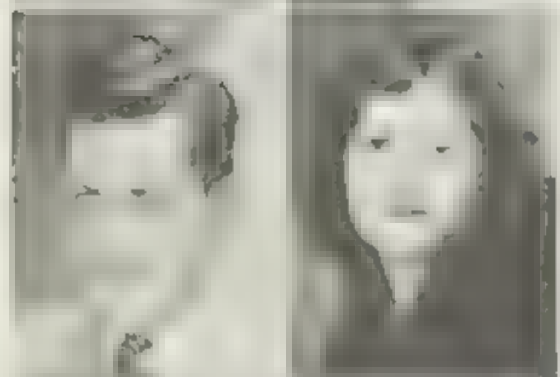
NASH THOMPSON
"One counts his fortunate friends"





DORIS VERHEYDEN
 Editor of Parrot
 Pres. Honor Society
 Basketball, Femmes, Sec.,
 V. Pres. Latin I & Squad
*"Here wisdom and jollity meet,
 mix and combine."*

SERENA LOU WADLINGTON
 Girls' Auxiliary,
 Dramatic Club
"Kind words she has for all."



DONALD WALKER
 Varsity Football
 Football Coach
 Football Manager
*"The team's success
 is the result of his
 needs must be"*

MELBA WALKER
 Varsity Football
 Varsity Football
"In a shady place"



IRENE WANSLEY
 Penta Club
 Bio-Chem Club
*"Five things are possible to
 diligence and skill"*

CLUSTINE WANSLEY
 Girls' Aux. Sec.
 Penta Club
*"She has a heart with room for
 every joy."*



DOLLIE WARD
 Girls' Auxiliary
*"Staunch and true, she's a girl
 to be admired"*

BILLY WEST
 Parliamentarian Penta
 Varsity Football
 Varsity Football
 Varsity Football
 Varsity Football
 Varsity Football
*"He turned his
 thought to"*



JACK WEST
 Varsity Football
 Varsity Football
 Varsity Football
 Varsity Football
 Varsity Football
*"He turned his
 thought to"*

ALAN WEST
 Varsity Football
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SIDNEY WHITE
 Varsity Football
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WILLIAM WHITE
 Varsity Football
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 Varsity Football
*"He turned his
 thought to"*



FLORENCE WOODMAN

through her eyes."

HELEN WOODWARD

Dramatic Club
is measured by
influence on
enjoyed by groups

HELEN WOODWARD
Chairman of Program Com-
mittee of Girl Reserves

as like the voice of /

HELEN WOODWARD

"A contented a
much of time"

VELMA WYLIE

Dramatic Club
Basketball Letterman
"A friend of all, and to all a
friend."

JOHN YORK

Honor Society
is marked with the construct-
ivity and not the wreck-

THELMA CHAMBERLAIN
Girls' Auxiliary,
Tennis Club

"Take life too seriously, a
what is it worth?"

PAULINE MURDER

Press Club,
Glee Club
contributes to the health of the

PAULINE MURDER

and the health of the



WILL

COUNTY OF TARRANT }
STATE OF TEXAS } ss.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. We, the one hundred and forty-nine members of the class of 1931 of Polytechnic Senior High School, Fort Worth, Texas, feel that the end of our dear old high school days is drawing near, and that the joys, sorrows, and report cards of our dear school days will be soon over. With this uncertainty before us, with the consideration of the frailness of this transitory life, we do hereby make, declare, and publish this to be our last will and testament, to be carried out and respected after our graduation as follows:

First: We, the entire class, desire that the following be respected and executed:

1. That the high scholastic standard of the said seniors be passed on to the juniors.
2. That our senior privileges also be given to the juniors, providing that they can find them.
3. That the school be draped in mourning on the day of our final departure.
4. That any surplus in the senior treasury be used to obtain enough crutches for all football heroes.
5. That the juniors and sophomores receive the rare privilege of taking Constitution and 3A English tests.

Second: We, as individuals, make donations to-wit:

1. Johnnie Hamilton leaves her taking ways with the opposite sex to Mary Margaret ("Ditty") Long.
2. The popularity of Anita Coffman is left to our fair sponsor, Mary Louise Hall.
3. To Leon Hayes, from Allen Conner, the distinction of being president of the class of '32.
4. J. K. Canada leaves to Bob Pompelly his "lady-killing" line, freshly baited.
5. Esther McClure passes on her respectable familiarity with the basketball to Shirley Stevenson.
6. Earl Hunter, Roy Ramey, and Paul Parman leave the remaining girls at Poly without anyone to love.
7. Forrest Markward leaves his knowledge of the Russian Question to Theodore Willis.
8. Imogene Gibbons leaves her bashful and retiring nature to Frances Morton.
9. Stanford Parr leaves to the sophomore class the manuscript of his best seller, "My Six Years at the Poly Penitentiary," all rights reserved.
10. Doris Dana and "Lefty" Jacks leave this "locker-loving" to Ramona Young and Bernard Reeder.
11. Louise Pippins leaves her extreme height to Thelma O'Malley.

12. "Pesty" West leaves to the offce force the relief of a vast responsibility.

13. Billy West passes on his debating power to Frank Wood.

14. Bob Sheffield yields up his manly beauty to some lucky soph.

15. Raymond Todd bequeaths his interviewing talent to Neill Hawkins.

16. Travis Cravens passes on his military strut to Edd Terrill.

17. Hubert Stem and Minnie Sporer relinquish (with reluctance) their importance to the oncoming seniors.

18. Lawrence Messersmith gives up his unnecessary conceit to Gus Cooley.

19. Athlynn Hancock donates her tennis playing ability to Elizabeth Ann Penry.

20. Florence Woodman and Elleen Pittman bequeath their sweet affectionate dispositions to Billie Weed and Fenolia Wood.

21. Ophelia Lobdell leaves her dark tresses to some unlucky blonde.

22. Katherine Prude and Alpha Phillips give their "cuteness" to any hopeful young junior.

23. Martha Dedmon donates her successful ways of "getting her man" to Virginia McGaughey.

24. Margaret Dixon bequeaths her dramatic ability to Kathleen Koon.

25. "Red" Coleman wills his pink hair (he says it's not red, so it must be pink) to Emma Marie Jacks.

26. Ernest Fitzgerald bequeaths his doubtful size gym shoes to the third period gym class with the hope that they may be remodeled into enough pairs for each member of the class.

Third: All possessions, habits, bills, et cetera, not hereunto provided for, we do will to the Sophomore Class.

Fourth: We hereby appoint Myrna Agerton and Francis Thomas, Fort Worth, Texas, executors of the above last wishes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our name and affixed our seal this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1931.

DORIS VERHEYDEN,

*For the Senior Class
of 1931.*

MYRNA AGERTON,
Executor.

FRANCIS THOMAS,
Executor.

(SEAL)

THE PROPHECY

Aboard the Polytechnic,
South Pole Expedition,
September 13, 1951.

Dear Mr. Conner:

So sorry that you were unable to join us on our expedition to the South Pole, but all the alumni of our senior class of '31 are sending you the best of luck and best of wishes for your victory for the United States in the World Court Protocol in Italy.

As you were our last class president, I feel that you will be interested in learning of our class-mates. Raymond Todd, Travis Cravens, Billy West, and Forrest Markward are in command of our ship, the Polytechnic.

It seems like old times to be with so many of our old friends. For instance, John Lanier, who has become quite wealthy in the spaghetti business, is on board with his wife, Irene.

Amie Coffman, who is a representative for businesses in New York, travels with us also.

We are really being quite notorious, as there are several newspaper reporters on our ship: Maxwell Goodman and Imogene Gibbons, accompanied by Florence Woodman and Margaret Baugh.

Last night we were entertained by a movie featuring Ophelia Lobdell and Paul Paimon. Margaret Dixon and Bob Sheffield were included in the cast.

It is useless to tell you, however, that J. K. Canada, Roy Ramey, Jimmy Richards, and Charac Hudgens remain as yet the most eligible and sought-after bachelors anywhere. If I inquired as to what careers they followed, my answer would most likely be, "Just nothing" but, of course, that isn't news.

It is not hard to remember Margaret Merrifield, since she has so much fame now as the world's best pianist. She has as her secretary and companion, Miss Minnie Sporer, and I doubt if they will ever separate.

You have no doubt heard that Doris Danna is not Miss Danna any more, but is now Mrs. James Jacks. Likewise, there is a Mrs. Maurice Roberts instead of a Miss Margaret Hudgens.

Rosella Sporer has made quite a name for herself as an interior decorator, and Louise Cole is a splendid artist of high standing.

Maurice Parker is the newly appointed General of the United States Army. Stanford Parr is Secretary of War and has, as his adviser, Preston Hale.

We stopped at Panama a few days ago and we hardly recognized the dark, sun-burned university coach as our Earl Hunter. He has made

quite a name for himself and the university, but it is perhaps due to the influence of Esther McClare, who is the world's acclaimed champion of basketball. Earl told us that several of the former Poly boys were now coaches in numerous high schools and colleges. These boys were: Ernest Fitzgerald, "Red" Coleman, Milton Herndon, and Woodrow Keeton.

Poly also has three other famous bachelors, J. T. Bartlett, H. P. Dairymple, and Alan House, who are now aviators.

Doris Verneyden has published many interesting books lately, and it seems that they are usually "man-hating" plots.

Geraldine Potter, biology teacher, started the fad of becoming a school teacher and was followed by Lou Ann Warris, Athlynn Hancock, Artelle Appling, Herbert Hooper, and Eugene Bullington.

"Romance in the Air" and excitement, too! A seeming romance was in view as "Beans" Chadwick broke all records in a daring rescue of "Abie" Monthead, who had fallen overboard. Abie was well, however, and once more everything was pleasant and happy.

I have been in search of a few more of our passengers who attended Poly, for instance, Hassie Graham, Martha Dedmon, Eileen Pittman, Gus Cooley, James Bennett, Charles Atkinson, and J. T. Talkington. After diligent research, I found that they were confined to their staterooms by seasickness.

There is a rumor that some less fortunate students are still loyally enrolled in our dear old Alma Mater. Fortunately or unfortunately, J. T. Matthews has acquired the dignified and rare privilege of being in a senior class as well as holding the position of its president.

Today, while I was in my cabin and after I had just finished reading some poems by Frances Crann and settled down to be entertained by my radio-vision set, the se-late rap on my door caused me to be confronted by my jeweler, Walter Thompson, who told me that he had kept his private detective, Scott Russell, on my trail for six months trying to catch up with me and get me to pay for my "Great Mogul" diamond. The very idea! However, I was saved by the stock-market reports given by the eminent financier, Guy Dance, over the radio. Something must have been wrong, for Walter left in a hurry, which was O. K. by me.

My attentions were now solely on the set for on the screen were such scenes as I had never seen before, and more than that, there was Louise Pippin in the very center! As the number closed, out came the cast of ceremonies. Roland Hubank, who introduced a comedian, Herall Thomas by name, who made me laugh so much that my fifth rib, on my right side and counting from the top, became slightly warped. I called my room mate, Hazel Packard, who helped me up to the ship's infirmary and put me in the hands of trained nurses from Poly, too, as you might have suspected—Jewel Smith and Alberta Barber. Dr. Paul Edgell put me in sound condition once more, but not without calling the dietitian, Olga Scott, and giving her special instructions on what I should eat.

On my way to the promenade deck I noticed a gentleman in his office dictating to his secretary, Inez Hill. The gentleman was Fred Bailey, auditor of our expedition.

I had hardly gotten on deck when the momentum of the craft was suddenly diminished, and the ship's emergency wireless, one of the old type, started emitting staccato dashes of an ominous sounding message. I thought, Never had I seen Lilian Daley, Helen Woodley, Elizabeth Hartman, or Frances Smith (any of whom were on the deck with me) look so frightened. Paul Miller soon put us in the light, however, when he told us that something had happened to the transformer which receives power rays for energy utilities on board, and that the expert physicists, Claude Daley and Baford Walling, who had designed the device, were on their way by plane to our rescue.

At ease once more, I followed the drift of the crowd to the dining salon, where I had the pleasure of sitting at the same table with the families of Edgar Wilson and Herman Miller.

There are several children on the "Polytechnic" who make me think that I am seeing things, some of them seem to be the exact prototypes of their parents.

I could not help but let my thoughts drift back to other days as I let my eyes wander from table to table. At one table I recognized Vera Galloway and Mona Waker. I do not know the persons whom they were with, but they seemed serenely happy. Leaving the salon to go to the luxurious clubroom were Jeannette Cox, Mattie Alexander, and Mildred Maynew. Among the accomplished musicians present was Mildred Shannon.

Upon going up to the ballroom, I was greeted at the door by Marcelle Drake, the hostess. In the ballroom, and being anything else but waltz flowers, were Florence Bennett, Doris Mitchell, Vera Wyde, Mary Frances Jones, Dorothy Chiswick, Mayme Rath Ridgely, and Margaret Newton.

I never saw such a gadabout as that novelist, Jack Jordan. As I was sitting out one dance, whom should I meet but Orville Lambert, partner in the Listerine Company, who, I found out, was quite active in the crusade against halitosis.

Of course the feminine gender was represented by its customary quota of professional women. Among the doctors, lawyers, pharmacists, educators, journalists, and business women present were Catherine Curry, Beatrice Techneyer, Anna Owens, Christine Whitcomb, Ruth Johnson, Hazel Russell, Catherine Martin, and Mary Stephens.

Gossip has it that Virginia Sweet, Plevna Reeder, and Celestine Wansley are big "moguls" in the women's ready-to-wear business.

Our industrious classmates, Martha Lynn Pennel and Wilma Towery, manage to see to business interests and home duties, too.

Can you feature this? Gretchen English, Bonita Wright, Mozelle Samples, and Margaret Brauer having nothing else to do, just travel!

I found out that Serena Lou Wallington is a secretary for the American Legion and is a prominent member in the Daughters of the Republic.

Goodness! I nearly forgot to mention that we saw the Honorable Hubert Stem, Ambassador to Mexico, with his consul, Elbert Horner, in Mexico City. The embassy is superb! Herschel Fisher was the architect.

Lately I have been having some trouble with my radio-vision set, but I expect no more for I think that the radio expert, Boyd Bounds, made it as good as new.

We arrive in four days, and I will finish your letter then.

Allen, you should have seen the reception we received on arriving. A band directed by Woodrow Stephenson was at the dock to greet us.

Will Rogers was the man of the day, but he doesn't rate now that Lawrence Messersmith has assumed the responsibility of amusing all nations, ourselves included.

Such a salesman! I, as well as others, will probably be the owner of uncovered property now that Tom Parker has become a real estate agent. The purchase, however, would be purely one of self-defense.

More and more could be told, but as time does not permit, and many things require my attention, I remain.

(Formerly),

JOHNNIE HAMILTON.

P. S. A caller dropped in today. It was Sylvester Newberg in his new airplane. Unfortunately that "dropped" should be translated literally, for we had to extricate him very painstakingly from the wreckage. I appreciated the call nevertheless.

We turned on the radio this morning and heard Lee Smyth singing "Asleep on the Deep", we learned that he has suddenly developed a marvelous bass voice. We hope it wasn't Vodka. Tom Gurley has at last secured the first lead in a movie entitled "Sweetheart, I Love You, or Whatnot."

We attended the graduation exercises of Harvard before coming down here and were very surprised to find Lawrence Knave, John Manning, Donald Walker, and Harold Coffman among the lucky graduates.

Earnestine Bane, Wanda Reardon, and Lorraine Shoemaker are running a beauty shop now and you should see some of the results. They can change everything but your reputation.

H. B. Teal, Lester Maddox, and O. Z. Gulledge are geologists working on the Rockefeller range of mountains.

Jesse Elliot is the new postmaster general of the United States.

Anne Riley has a new contract in the national baseball league, she is the second girl to ever be honored thus.

We noticed a short time ago a front page article stating that Alpha Mae Phillips, Pauline Mercer, and Fido McLe Lawrence have just crashed "Big Time" with a snappy tap dance number.

Blanche Kyle is editing a new magazine entitled "Low-Downs on the High-Ups by the Man at the Keyhole."

Well, Allen, you may wonder who's been writing this "P. S." It's your old friend, Dan Tadmor. Joanna got her hand badly frost-bitten, so I had to finish telling you the news. Wishing you lots of success we remain yours,

JOHNNIE AND DAN.

*Poly, you are my own dear high school,
The only school for me.
Always, I'll sing your praises, Poly,
And tell my love for thee.
I'll try my best, oh Poly,
To bring fair fame to thee, my Poly,
And when Dame Fortune smiles on me,
Dear school, I'll give the praise to thee.*

THE SCHOOL SONG





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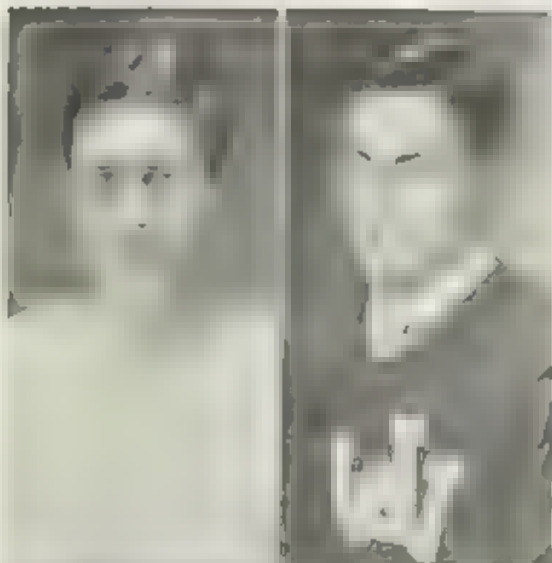
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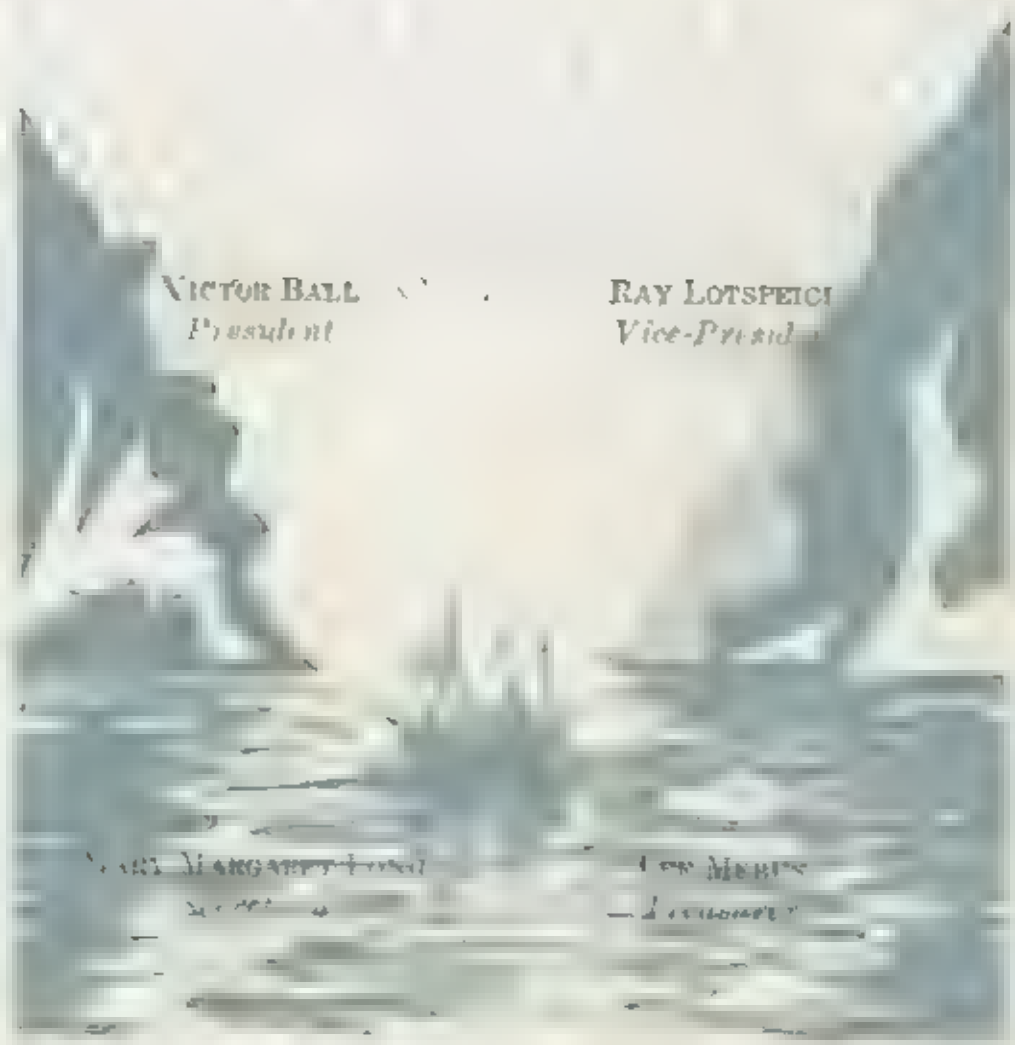


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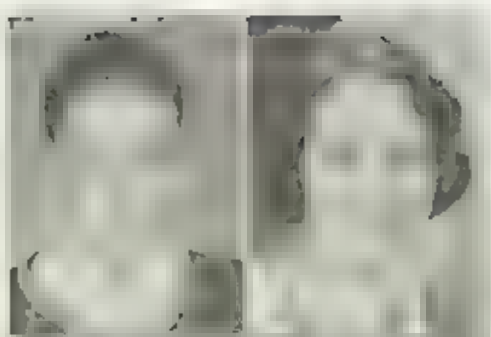
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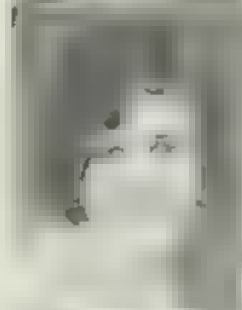




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LORENA STOUT



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BILLIE WEED



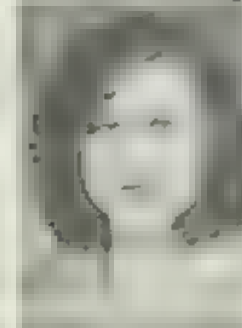
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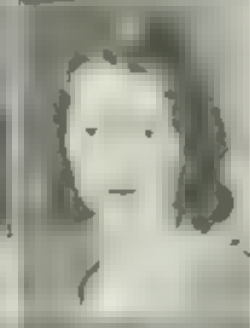
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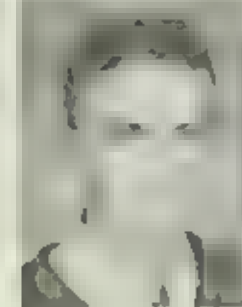
RUTH WILSON



MRS. E. C. WILLIAMS



E. C. WOOD



JAMES YORK



RAYONA YOUNG



there's so many a
flat.

I am, certainly,
seeing nice times, &
there's not much of
the good all. It
is very, very much
like, 'cause I
want to see more.



SOPHOMORES

Don't let it
mind. Love

Don't ever let anyone see
talking so much.

My dear Louise:

I'm not sure, but I can
say that I'm one of the few who can
write.

Always
Evelyn Crittendon
'Shorty'



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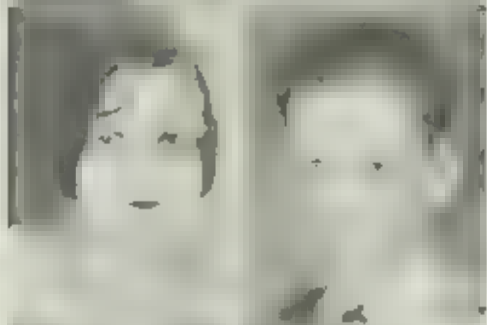
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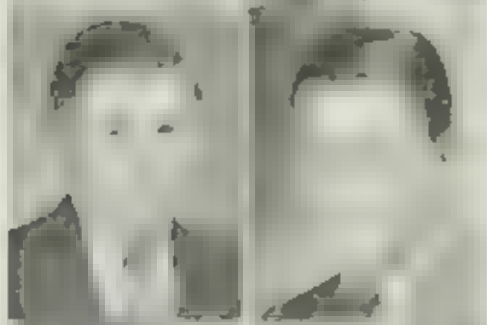




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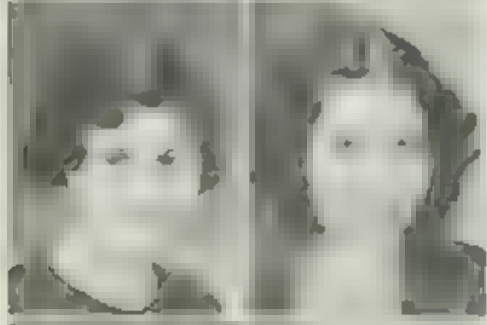
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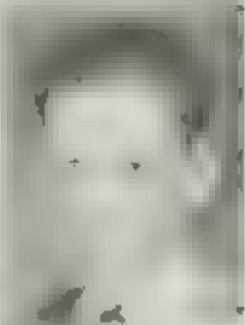
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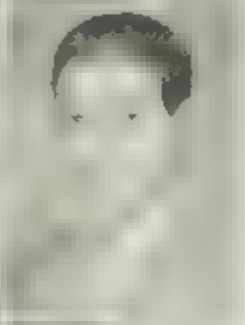
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FRANCES PITTMAN



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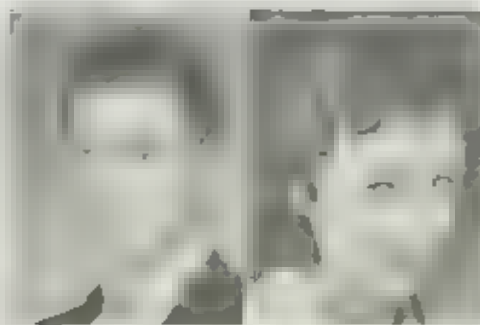
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EDD FERRILL { } AGNES GREEN {

EVELYN WILSON { } ELIZABETH VAN OSDOL

GEORGE WILHELM { } { } CLEO SMITH



FRED SMITH

ELIZABETH VAN OSDOL

NEW SOPHOMORES AT MID-TERM



First Row: Mary Orr, Loraine McKeg, Reginald Reynolds, Elsie Reeder, Ruth Tyler, Catherine Jones, Catherine Teague.

Second Row: Corene Burkhalter, Katie Ruth Lunn, Elizabeth Sullisan, Evelyn Goodwin, Mildred Ivey, Marion Bateman, Virginia Jones, Maurine Rus

Third Row: Lucy Bagley, Janie Sue Marshall, Stella Riley, Bertie Cole, Willo-dean Woolard, Helen Stobie, Mary Landon, Georgia Mary Ashabranner, Iva Thomson.

Last Row: Margaret Longsford, Louise Brown, Leila Dunham, Mildred Taylor, L. A. Lane, Margaret Hall, Naomi Mahaney, Ludell Phillips, Ruth McKeg, Audine Elms.

First Row: Jack Patrick, Joan Gibbons, Max Bibbs, Mary Frances Hobbs, Jo Woodman, Teddy Yarra, Alice Daugherty, James Pippins, Mike Hammond, Harold Helm, George Lee.

Second Row: Thomas Chick, Frances Schmidt, Oneita Dorough, Nora Phelps, A. C. La Croix, Scott Garnet, Weldon Williams, Jack Baldrige, J. C. Barr, Leo Watkins, George Lewis.

Third Row: Lewis Love, Harold Fowler, Frances Cunningham, Katherine King, Charles Williams, Chester Moody, Robert Harrison, Nathan Dodson, Foster Garland.

Fourth Row: George Adams, Fred Briley, Marguerite Mitchell, Gerald Jobes, Roy Cooper, L. D. Pott, Roy Morrison, Raymond Reed.

Last Row: Hogan Watkins, Bob Harrell, Carl Laneri, Billy Childs, Virginia Rawlins, Martha Jane Plunkett, Kathleen Edmonds, Adra Wansley, Ili Fay Woodard, Al Miller, Charlene Camp, Irene McCree, Elmer Lacewell, Lester Cornett.





ACTIVITIES

PASSING IN REVIEW '30- '31

Robert E. Lee once said, "Obedience to lawful authority is the foundation of manly character." One of the chief purposes of the R. O. T. C. is to build manly character. As the years go by, the cadets may look back over the cheerful times that were had in this work, and also the character that was instilled in them.

The year's work was opened with two overnight camps at Village Creek, a dry one and a wet one. The camera man was there to record the exciting football plays as well as the drill. Such camps as these stimulate interest not only in drill, but also in camp life.

Although the Polytechnic cadets won only second place in the squad competition, many favorable comments were received from those who viewed the drill. To avenge the loss of this competition, the Poly Cadets trimmed the Central Cadets in a thrilling game of football in December. The score was 12-2. This was the fourth annual affair of this type, Poly winning two, Central one, and one tie game. The cadets wish to congratulate Captain Donald Walker and the rest of the team for their splendid work.

After the Christmas holidays preparation for the Annual Inspection was started. The inspection was held on March 4, at Wortham Field. Colonel Castle, the inspecting officer, was well pleased with the outstanding performance of the cadets and band. The results have not been announced as yet, but Poly Cadets have great hopes for an honor rating.

The Non-Commissioned Officers' Club was organized in February for the purpose of better acquainting the non-commissioned officers of both companies and the band with each other, and to inspire the privates to work harder in order that they might become members of the club. The group sponsored many activities during the year, namely, luncheons, parties, hikes, overnight camps, and other entertainments. The enrollment of the club is limited to all R. O. T. C. members, band and company, who have attained the rank of corporal and have not attained the rank of lieutenant.

The Officers' Club is a club of long standing in the school. It was organized years ago to promote a friendly feeling among the officers and sponsors, and to help them cooperate in their work. The club, which has gradually become an important factor in the R. O. T. C., was organized in December with Colonel Anita Coffman as president. Some of the activities of the club were: a dinner by Colonel Coffman, a sunrise breakfast, a skating party, a midnight show, and an overnight camp. The meetings were held in the Armory, and many enjoyable programs were presented.

Throughout the year there have been many wonderful entertainments furnished by the sponsors and the Girls' Auxiliary members. Some of the socials that have been given include: Colonel Beaumont's miniature golf party, Colonel Coffman's dinner party, Captain Hamilton's party, Girls' Auxiliary luncheon, Captain Long's dance, and Captain Hall's party. The Girls' Auxiliary is one of the largest and most active organizations in the school, being organized in 1927 to create a greater interest in the work of the R. O. T. C. among the student body. Girls who are interested in the work of the cadets and who take part in different social activities in the club are eligible for membership. The supper given to the cadets before the annual competition showed their cooperative spirit. Further entertainment was offered by the skating party given by the sponsors for the cadets and Girls' Auxiliary. The members of the R. O. T. C. are greatly indebted to these two groups for the entertainments they have given.

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NON-COM CLUB

Reading from left to right: *First Row:* Corp. Harp Little, Corp. Curtis Randolph, Corp. Charles Oswalt, Sgt. J. R. Hall, First Sgt. [illegible] (President), Sgt. Leroy Kirkley (Secretary), Sgt. Wm. [illegible], Corp. Wm. Stoorza, Staff Sgt. Maurice Dance, Corp. J. R. Stoorza. *Second Row:* Sgt. Douglas Johnson, Corp. Robert [illegible] Atwell, Sgt. Gene Latimer, Staff Sgt. Cecil Brower, Corp. Sidney Wm. [illegible], Raymond Breeding, Corp. Douglas Shannon, Corp. Billy Lloyd, Corp. Charles [illegible].

OFFICER'S CLUB

Reading from left to right: *First Row:* Capt. Billy West, Capt. Johnnie Hamilton, Major Maurine Martel, Capt. Travis Cravens, Capt. Mary Margaret Long, Major Evalyn Martel, Lt.-Col. Patricia Beaumont, Lt.-Col. Raymond Todd, Capt. Mary Louise Hall, Lt.-Col. Anita Coffman, Lieut. Preston Hale. *Second Row:* Lieut. Melvin Clark, Lieut. Gene Latimer, Capt. Woodrow Stephenson, Lieut. Roland Eubank, Lieut. Franklin Wendt, Lieut. Harry Blanton, Major Stanford Parr, Lieut. Kenneth Emery, Lieut. Archie Parr.





SPONSORS

Anita Coffman, Lieutenant-Colonel; Mary Louise Hall, Captain; Mary Ma Long, Captain; and Johnnie Hamilton, Captain.

Members of the Girls' Auxiliary Pictured Below:

First Row: Anita Coffman, Mary Louise Hall, Johnnie Hamilton, Margaret Dixon, Martha Morris, Jeanette N. Merrifield, Minnie Sp. et Bauch

Second Row: Hilda Graham, Pat Sawyer, Ollie Grace Sims, Myrtle Ham, Anita Owen, Helen Thomas, Christine Whitcomb, Frances Bratton, Roberta Spicer, Jo Woodward,

Third Row: Martha Lynn Perry, Ruth Wilbur, Mildred Rice, Gene Potter, Christine Williams, Leola Hill, Doris H. G. Greta Craig, Wilma Caster, Maxine Shaw,

Fourth Row: Mary Elizabeth Riddison, Della Plevna Reeder,

Fifth Row: Frances B. and



PASSING IN REVIEW '30- '31

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The band is a most vital asset to the corps. Directed by Captain E. D. Crites, it has taken part in the Annual Inspection, the Armistice Day Parade, and many contests of various kinds.

An individual competition was held recently at the North, and Jimmie Fisher was judged the best drilled man, over eight other competitors. He received a silver cup and is entitled to drill for the large cup, which will be awarded in the near future. This, together with the preparation for the platoon and individual competition, has caused much enthusiasm among the members participating in the events.

The year's work will be brought to a close with the overnight camp at Lake Worth, and the second Annual R. O. T. C. Banquet to be held at the Blackstone. With the success of the first banquet it was voted that this be made an annual affair, with the student battalion sponsor presiding. Colonel Anita Coffman will be the toastmaster on this occasion.

After all, the cadets owe the success that has been attained to their deserving commandant, Captain Maxwell. He has won the respect and admiration of every member of the R. O. T. C.

BAND

Director—Capt. E. D. Crites; *Captains*—Woodrow Stephenson, Mary Macgregor Long (Sponsor); *Second Lieutenants*—Melvin Clark, Gene Latimer; *Drum Major*—Staff Sgt. Cecil Brower; *Sergeant*—Charles Oswalt; *Corporals*—Julian Parker, Robert Atwell, William Stoorza, J. R. Stoorza; *Privates, First Class*—Edd Terrill, John Mashburn, Edward Armstrong, Cecil Black, Charlie McClelland, Jimmy Nelson; *Privates*—Jack Akins, Paul Tapp, John Clower, Lester Cornett, Arthur Bowers, Arthur Dines, Lloyd Roberts, L. R. Long, Paul Sargent, Per Keady, Fred H. H. H., Edvin Stoorza, Mac Shannon, Aubrey Phillips, James Ray, Phillip Campbell, Fred Briley.



HONOR SOCIETY

Recognizing the need for rewarding outstanding scholarship and leadership, the Polytechnic chapter of the National Honor Society was organized three years ago. In these three years it has come to be an influence, felt throughout the school, and a much-desired goal.

To become a member, one must have at least nine credits. He must have a high scholastic average throughout his high school career, he must be a leader, he must have character, and he must give service. The members are selected and elected by the unanimous vote of the faculty. Medals are awarded members on graduation.

The major social affairs of the year are the banquet given in the fall and the picnic in the spring. The faculty impersonation is an annual feature. Much of the success of the club and the good times of the group are due to the sponsor, Miss Virginia Sloan. She entertained the society with a tea at her home on April 26, 1931. Many of the former members as well as the new ones were present.

FALL TERM OFFICERS

SPRING TERM OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	HUBERT STEM	DORIS VERHEYDEN
<i>Vice-President</i>	KENNETH PITTS	CLAUDE FARLEY
<i>Secretary</i>	IMOGENE GIBBONS	ATHLYNN HANCOCK
<i>Treasurer</i>	MARION EDMONDS	RAYMOND TODD
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	FORREST MARKWARD	LEROY KIRKLEY

Members Whose Pictures Appear Below:

First Row: Leroy Kirkley, Raymond Todd, Doris Verheyden, Athlynn Hancock, Imogene Gibbons, Forrest Markward, Claude Farley, M. Stem.

Second Row: Vonciel Benton, Ruth Hancock, Helen Thomas, Alberta Barlow, Blanche Kyle, Scott Russell.

Third Row: Catherine Martin, Jeanette Ridley, Joyce Henderson, Jewell Smith, Alberta Barlow, Artelle Appling, Bonita Wright, Margaret Merrifield, Genevieve Whitaker, John York, H. B. Neill Hawkins.

Fourth Row: Galloway, Dorothy.





THE PRESS CLUB

MISS MYRNA AGERTON
Editorial Sponsor

MR. J. P. MOORE
Business Sponsor

IMOGENE GIBBONS
Editor-in-Chief

MAXWELL GOODMAN
Business Manager

The Press Club is an organization made up principally of the membership of the two journalism classes. It elects the staff to edit the school newspaper, "The Parakeet," which is the production of the two journalism classes.

The staff for this year was:

Sponsor
Editor-in-Chief
Business Manager

Sports Editors

LEE SMITH
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Lawrence M. Allen, Conner, Jack Jordan, Margaret Baugh, Margaret Dickson, L. Shyler, Inez Hill, Ophelia Todd, Wanda Reardon, Celestine Wansley, Frances, Miss Agerton, Edd Eads, Earnestine Barre, Eliza Beas Evans, Pa.



THE ANNUAL STAFF

MISS MAURINE MARTEL
Editorial Sponsor

MR. I. I. ISBELL
Business Sponsor



DORIS VERHEYDEN
Editor-in-Chief

FORREST MARKWARD
Business Manager

The 1931 Annual Staff, after being elected in November, set to work carrying out the theme of "Admiral Byrd's Expedition to the South Pole." After receiving congratulations and an autographed photograph from Admiral Byrd in person during his short stay in Fort Worth in February, the staff felt a greater enthusiasm for making the book a success. It is the sincere desire of the staff to have all the students well pleased with the annual because it really belongs to them.

Members of the Staff in the picture below are:

First Row: Arlette Atpling, Assistant Editor, Ray and Todd, Advertising and Circulation Manager, Lou Ann Wilks.

Short Editor: Lawrie



THE BIO-CHEM CLUB

The Bio-Chem Club is one of the three societies in school requiring an scholastic attainment for admittance. An average of ninety for one term in some scientific subject is required before anyone can become a member.

The purpose of the Bio-Chem Club is to acquaint the members of one department of science with the work being carried on in another department. For that reason each department, physics, biology, and chemistry, rotate in the matter of taking charge of the programs.

Members of the club pictured below.

Members of the club pictured below. Margaret Hall, Margaret Hamilton, Athlynn Han-
Kirkley.



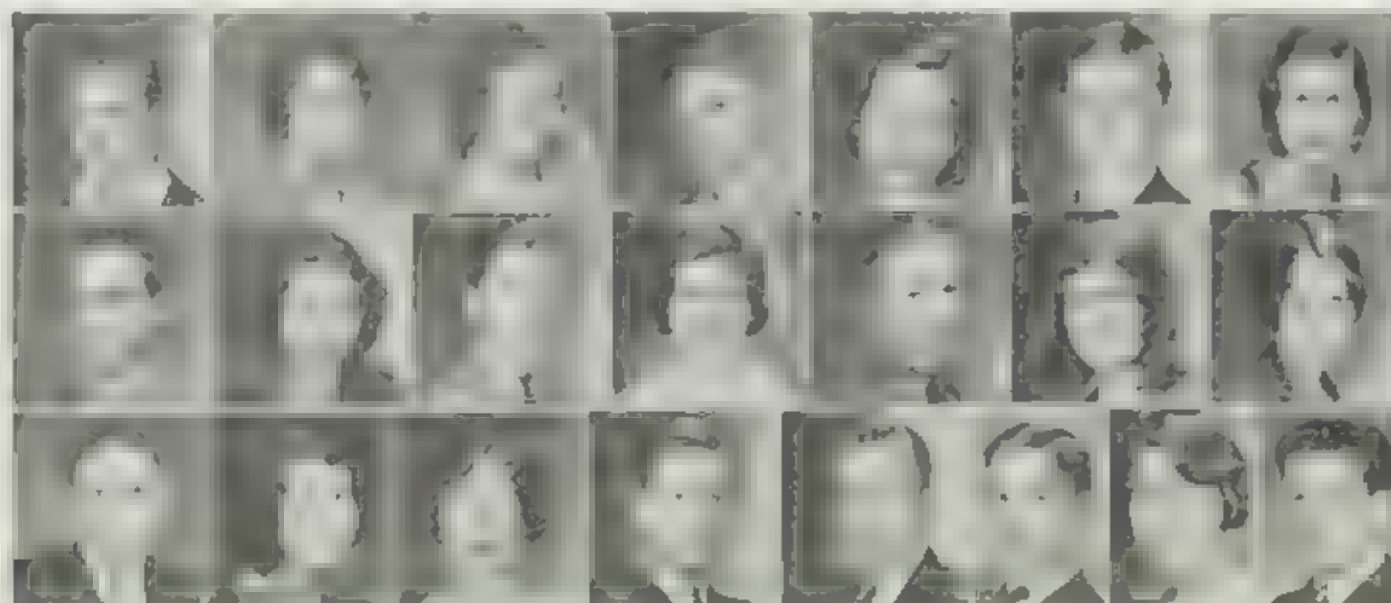
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The club entertained its new members, January 20, with a party and initiation in the school gymnasium. This will not conclude the social affairs of the club, as a picnic is to be given during the spring months.

Front Row: John Tanner, ne Lattimore, Ruth Lowell, Forrest Murkward, President; Virginia McLaughrey, S. H. N. O. Malley.

Back Row: La Frances Pittman, Kenneth Pitts, Jennette Rulley, Scott Russell.

Second Row: H. B. Thompson, Raymond Todd, Vice-President; Buford Walling, Billy West, Genevieve Whitaker, Theodore Wicks.



PENTA CLUB

The Polytechnic chapter of the Penta Club was organized in the fall of 1930. At the time of organization, the club had twelve regular members and one associate member. At mid-term, eight regular and twenty-four associate members were added. The club is made up of selected mathematics students, principally seniors, due to the fact that the requirements for membership are so strict.

The purpose of the society is two-fold: To encourage a study of higher mathematics, and to teach the fundamentals of astronomy. Each Friday night, as well as the regular monthly meetings, the club is assembled, and a study of the various stars is conducted. Miss Maurine Martel is the sponsor and has made it possible for the club to accomplish very many interesting things in the mathematics field.



Members of the club pictured below:

First Row: Miss Maurine Martel, Sponsor; Alberta Barber, Charles Clemens, Travis Cravens, Secretary; Miss Maurine F. Woods, Claude Furlong.

Second Row: James Jacks, Forrest Markward, President; Catherine Martin, Mildred Mayhew, Lawless-Smith, Parliamentarian; Kenneth [illegible], [illegible].

Bottom Row: Michael Stratton, Hubert [illegible], Raymond Todd, Treasurer, Buford Wall-



THE FRENCH CLUB

Les Perroquets, the French Club, is one of the most interesting clubs in Poly High. The programs are very helpful, for discussions of the French people, the customs, and the old legends are given. The members have the pleasure of having interesting talks from people who have toured France. The club is well organized with a full staff of officers.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	ELOISE PRICE
<i>Vice-President</i>	ANDY MINSHEW
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	MARIANNE DAVIS
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	MAURICE JOBES
<i>Reporter</i>	EVELYN WILSON

Members of the club pictured below:

Front Miss Evelyn Martel, Helen Curlee, Marianne Davis, Odessa Faye Dowdy, Moniece Elias
 Ruth Van Osdol, Anita Owen, Dorothy Jones, Genevieve Whistler, Lou Ann Williams,
 Evelyn Wilson



HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club of Polytechnic High School has for many years been carrying out its purpose of "creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character" by upholding its platform of "clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living." The all-city meetings have been quite a help in creating a feeling of brotherhood between the different high schools in Fort Worth. The club during the spring sponsored a series of vocational guidance lectures by men of all trades and professions. All boys in the school were invited to these lectures. Among other activities was a drama, "Paul Before King Agrippa," presented in assembly for the student body. The Poly Hi-Y Club sent nine boys as representatives to the Central Texas Older Boys' Conference at Gainesville, March 13-15, which had as a theme, "Finding Myself."

Social affairs of the club included an all-city barbeque at the "cliffs," where every one had a very enjoyable evening eating, playing games, and discussing everyday subjects around a glowing campfire. Swift's Camp was the scene of a weiner-roast and social gathering sponsored by the Poly Hi-Y Club.

The induction ceremonies are very impressive and inspirational, and are considered the gap between Hi-Y members and boys not in the club.

Members of the club pictured below:

Front Row: Melvin Slagle, Leroy Foster, Harry Babb, Billy West, Edward Armstrong, Melvin Clark, Weyman Roberson.

Second Row: Ed Freese, Secretary: Bill Hatfield, Harmon Miller, Bernard Lotspeich, Nelson M., Treasurer: Gene Latimer.

Third Row: Harold Fisher, Eld E., Raymond Todd, President: Travis Cravens, Richard Gauthier.

Last Row: Tom, John Laneri, Vice-President: Milton Herndon, Maxwell Goodman, Joe, and Eubank, Lynn Wendt.



GIRL RESERVE CLUB

The Girl Reserve Club is a branch of the Y. W. C. A., and has been organized in this school for a number of years. The purpose of the club is "To find and give the best," the slogan is "To face life squarely." Each month the club has a social and does some service work. This year it helped the Wesley House.

Front Row: Anita Owen, Katherine Hamilton, Louise Cole, Mildred Rice, Margaret Hamilton, Vonciel Benton, Annie Laura Needham, Miss Brogdon

Second Row: Sammy Fitzsimmons, Elsie Harrell, Geraldine Potter, Ophelia Lobdell, Helen Thomas, Violet Smith, Wilma Castevens, Lorena Woodward

Third Row: Mildred, Dorothy Chosenhall, Thespie Sargent, Catherine Currie, Monalee

Fourth Row: Rita Rainey, Elizabeth Bridge, Helen Woolery, Grace Dawn Michalski, Blanche Kyle,



GLEE CLUB

This year has been a most profitable one for both boys' and girls' glee clubs. For the Christmas program the groups sang the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" by Handel in the community carol singing, under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Pittman-Wright. Both the boys' and girls' glee clubs furnished part of the music for mid-term graduation.

March 12th and 13th were the dates for the annual musical comedy, "In Old Louisiana." Lela Gordon and W. B. Atkins had the leading roles.

After much hard practice and patient study, the girls' glee club won first place in the State Inter-school Music Meet at Denton. After returning home they sang for many churches, schools, clubs, and organizations their winning numbers.

In the Euterpean Music Club's Annual Music Contest the boys won the cap presented by Mrs. Lohr C. Limer and the girls, the cap presented by Mrs. F. L. Jaccard.

Members of Glee Clubs pictured below:

Boys' Glee Club: M. D. Cates, W. B. Atkins, Lela Gordon, Harris.
Girls' Glee Club: Greta Craig, Ruth Davis, Margaret Merrifield, Clara Smith, Lorraine
Boys' Glee Club: Roy Johnson, Harry Babb, Ernestine Barre, Hazel Russel, Frances
Girls' Glee Club: Richards, Anna De Raine, Lora Dean Haas, Mary Frances
E. Minsbaw, Frances Brandt, Dan Taulman, Viola Marie
Lepta Hill, Amaline Hamby, Jackson McClain, Bob Sheffield,
Mary Axties Thafford.
Boys' Glee Club: Smith, Marjorn Wyntman, Justina Mulkey, Oleda Stuart, Blanche Thompson.
Girls' Glee Club: Cates, Lorena Woodward, Catherine
Boys' Glee Club: M. D. Cates, W. B. Atkins, Lela Gordon, Harris.
Girls' Glee Club: Greta Craig, Ruth Davis, Margaret Merrifield, Clara Smith, Lorraine



The orchestra, a school organization of girls and boys, has had a busy and profitable year.

The 1930-31 enrollment in Poly High furnished thirty members. The orchestra has contributed to chapel and assembly programs, also to plays and programs of different organizations pertaining to school activities.

Always eager to do their part, the members have always responded graciously to the many demands of the orchestra.

The orchestra attributes its success and progress to the hearty co-operation from all the members and to the untiring effort of their teacher and friend, Mrs. Wright.

Members of orchestra pictured below.

Seated	Y	1	Smith, Mildred Rice	Ann Stuckert
North Isbell, Helen C	Y	Y	rd. Frances W	Dorothy Doo
Martin, Margaret Hamil	Y	Y		
Standing	Katherine Hamilton	Y		
Elmer Ellen Walker, Peggy Putman-Wright	Y	Y		





THE LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club of Poly High School was organized for the years 1930-31, the second week of the first semester. Officers elected were Neill Hawkins, president; Doris Verheyden, vice-president; Iveyrnaye Pope, secretary, and Daisy Warner, treasurer. The object of the club has always been to learn Roman customs and practices in an enjoyable manner. In accordance with this object, several meetings have been held at night; at one of which Miss Dickinson, who was just back from a visit to Rome, addressed the club. At another meeting Mr. Bishop, professor of Latin at T. W. C., gave a lecture. Other meetings of less serious character were held from time to time, such as an initiation for new members and a Christmas program. Altogether, the club has accomplished much that it set out to do.



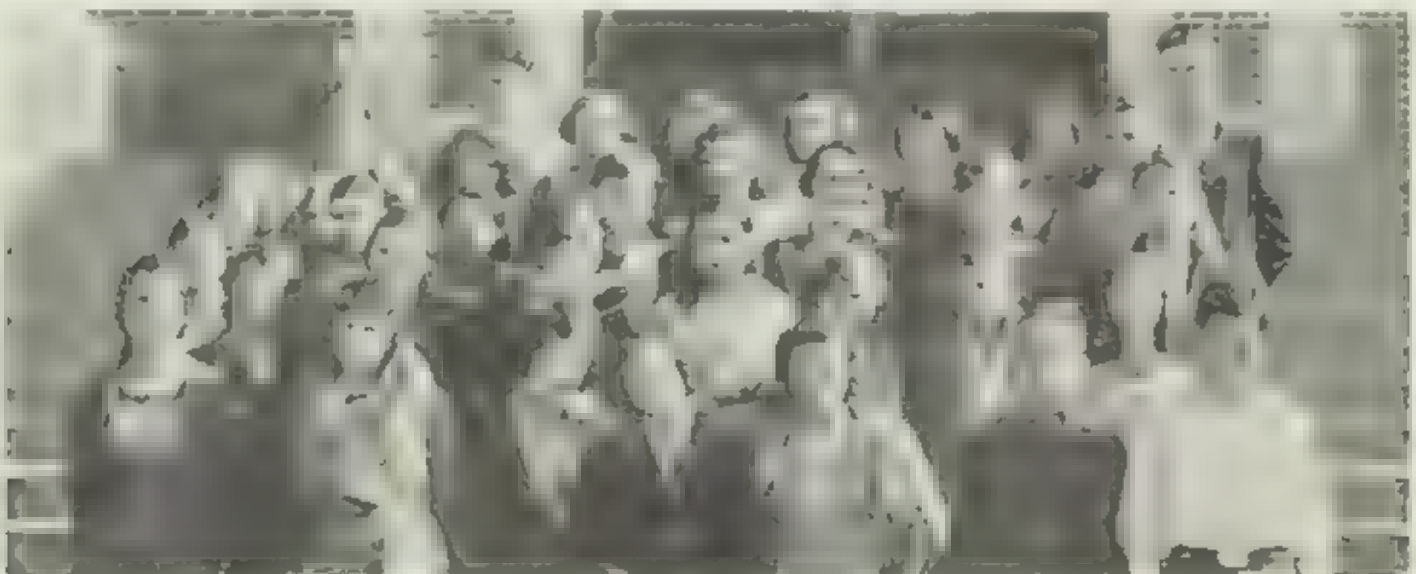
Members of the club pictured below:

First Row: Elizabeth Ann Penry, Dorothy Griffin, Augusta Hayes, Marie

Second Row: Katherine S. [unclear], Ann [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear]

Third Row: Katherine S. [unclear], Ann [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear]

Fourth Row: Ma [unclear], Stewart [unclear], Margaret Hamilton, Winfred Rose, Mrs. Hunter, Sponsor: Dorothy Martin, Frances Mc [unclear], Doris Vey [unclear], Iveyrnaye Pope, Dan Taulman



THE DRAMATIC CLUB

Dramatic critics, as they really should,
 Rewarded our efforts; said they were good.
 And we won first place in a little play
 Making "Thursday Evening," a perfect day.
 All the cast to "Miss Cameron" paid attention,
 This resulted in getting special mention
 In "The Grill." We worked with all our vim,
 Coming next to a play where lights are dim.

 Calling up the spirits in a "Jade Necklace"
 Learning things we'd need to win first place,
 Using our talents in this, our first year,
 Because we love "Poly" and hold her dear.

Members of the club pictured below:

From left to right, J. T. Talkington, Louise Howell, Louise Cole, Margaret Dickson, Anita
 Coffman, Allen Chadwick, Ophelia Lohdell, Adah Newberry,
 Roy Johnson, Paul
 Last Row Roy Johnson, Paul
 ham, Bernard Reeder



DEBATE TEAM

Forrest Markward and Billy West, debating the question, "Resolved, That a Substitute for Trial by Jury Should be Adopted," carried Poly's standards in the year's Interscholastic contests. The team began working on the debate at the first of the semester. In February they went to Sherman for a series of practice debates between twelve teams; the team had a number of other preliminary debates, one in Denton with Sherman and Sanger and another with Garland.

In the city's "round-robin" contest, which was the official league elimination, Forrest and Billy capably represented Polytechnic High School. After a hard-fought campaign, the boys won second place among the five city teams, losing only to North Side.

FORREST MARKWARD



BILLY WEST



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FEATURES

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"flat" again in



JOHN LANERI
Mid-Term Senior Favorite



JOHNNIE HAMILTON
Mid-Term Senior Favorite



JAMES JACKS
June Senior Favorite



ANITA COFFMAN
June Senior Favorite



RAY LOTSPEICH
Junior Favorite



MARY LOUISE HALL
Junior Favorite



EDD TERRILL
Sophomore Favorite



J. J. JON
Sophomore Favorite



WINNERS

Victor Ball won first and second place in the scientific art contest for junior and senior high schools.

Dorothy Chisenhall won first honorable mention in designing and second prize in textiles.

Howard Dixon won second place in designing, Margaret Hudgens won third honorable mention in textiles.

Those whose names did not appear in the thread, third place honorable mention in textiles. Flower, second honorable mention.

The prize winners were entered in the National Contests at Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa. There Victor Ball won a \$10.00 honorable mention in the prints and Dorothy Chisenhall won a \$10.00

passed the

Glee Club won first place in the State Music Contest held in Denton. Both boys and girls won a cup in the Euterpean Club contest.

Lucille Gordon won a prize of \$5.00 in voice in the contest of the State Teachers' Music Association held at S. M. U., Dallas, Texas. Mr. Dealy of the "Dallas Morning News" gave the prize.

Margaret Merrifield won second in piano in the State Music Contest at Denton and also in the Euterpean Club Contest here.

Doris Verheyden won the medal offered by Eta Sigma Phi to the pupil making an average of 90 or above in four years of Latin.

Helen Woolery's theme won third place in the city fire prevention contest.

WINNERS

Forrest Markward and Billy West won second place in debating.

Raymond Todd, lieutenant-colonel, was commander of the senior regiment of the R. O. T. C.

Anita Coffman, lieutenant-colonel, was sponsor of the junior regiment of the R. O. T. C.

The One-Act Play won first place in the city meet and also first place in the regional meet. On to Austin.

James Jacks was Poly's four letter man. He won first place in Javelin Throw in the city meet and also in the district meet. Good luck at Austin.

Esther McClure was a three letter winner and won three second places in girls' track.

Hazel Ellig was high point winner in girls' track, winning three first places.

Athlynn Hancock and Neill Hawkins tied with the Central team in Spelling in the Interscholastic League contest in the city.

Neill Hawkins' picture does not appear.





CALENDAR

Sept. 11—School opens. Happy days are—gone.

Sept. 11—Miss Cameron comes to live in the shack.

Sept. 24—Election of the pep leaders meant more pep for Poly.

Oct. 2—Hubert Stem is elected president of the National Honor Society.

Oct. 6—Seniors lead classes in election of officers. Other classes follow.

Oct. 6—Mrs. Bounds comes to rule the library.

Oct. 7—Mr. Scarborough is the new line coach.

Oct. 16—R. O. T. C. sponsors are elected.

Oct. 21—Senior class elects Miss Thomas and Miss Agerton sponsors.

Oct. 28—Work is started on the Annual—

CALENDAR

(Continued)

Nov. 4—Elsie Scott Latimer, former student, comes to play office girl.

Nov. 7—Mothers give football boys a banquet—Do you wonder they look so cheerful?

Nov. 8—Mary Louise Hall gives cadets a party.

Nov. 14—The pep rally before the Highland game gave Poly enough spirit to tie the Highlanders. What a game!

Nov. 21—Many sore throats but no sore spirits at the Central pep rally. Central game — our Waterloo.

Nov. 22—Cadets attend barn party at the Cavalry Armory.

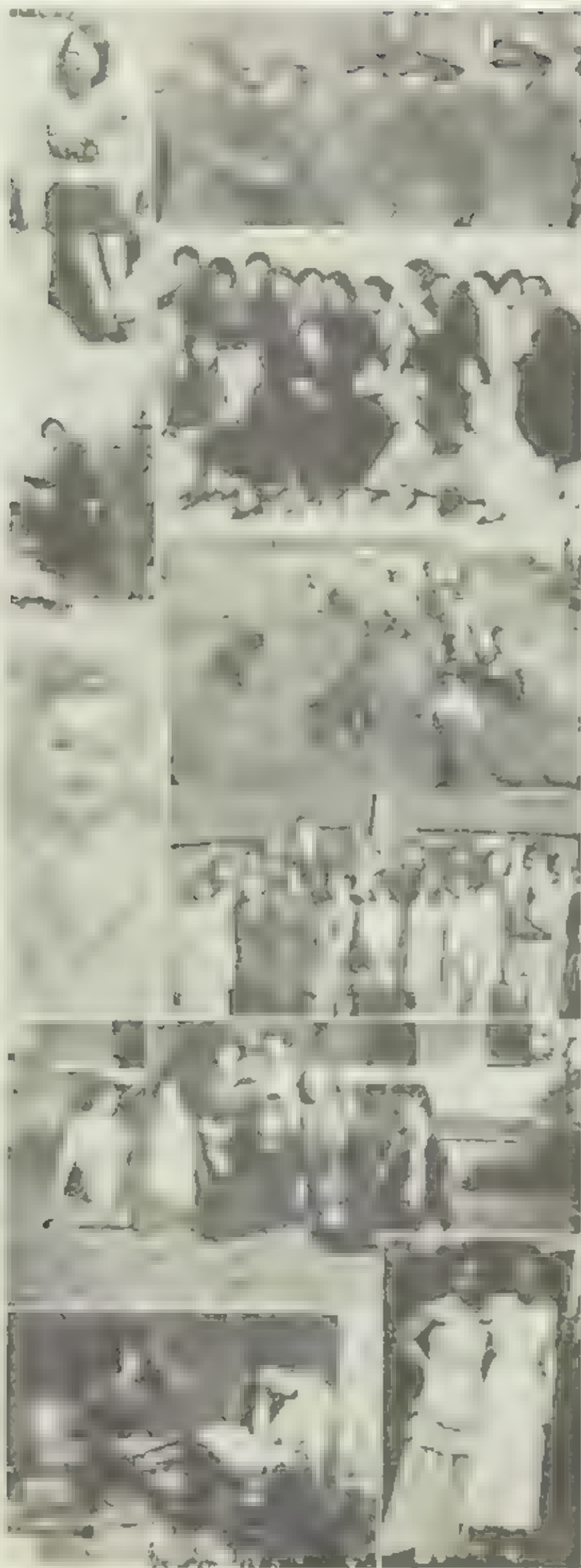
Nov. 25—Sponsors receive commissions.

Nov. 26—Four band boys to Houston to play in band for T. S. T. A. Capt. Crites directs the boys.

Dec. 3—Miss Beaumont gives golf party for cadets.

Dec. 11—Seven journalists go to T. H. S. P. A. in Belton.





CALENDAR

(Continued)

Dec. 13—Mid-term seniors enjoy eats at the weiner roast.

Dec. 17—Capt. Mueller reviews the army.

Dec. 23—Snow—the first (and last) of the year.

Dec. 30—Penta Club Picnic.

Dec. 30—Chester Hollis is elected president of Ex-students at Annual Ex-student Banquet.

Jan. 15—Faculty Impersonation.

"O wad some Power the giftie gie us,

To see oursels as ithers see us!"

Jan. 17—O. W. L. Club meets for first time.

Jan. 21—Final Tests—It speaks for itself.

Jan. 23—School Banquet at William James is the social affair of the year.

CALENDAR

(Continued)

Feb. 1—Baccalaureate introduces caps and gowns.

Feb. 4—Byrd and his interviewers.

Feb. 4—Graduation — A milestone in the lives of Seniors.

Feb. 7—Mary Ermine Lattimore gives slumber party.

Feb. 9—Miss Read is added to the faculty at mid-term.

Feb. 10—John Laneri and Fred Lyons are presented football blankets for honor standing for graduating athletes.

Feb. 13—Poly is well represented at Older Boys' Conference in Gainesville.

Feb. 16—Press Club sponsors first skating party. Tumbles!

Feb.-March—Spring training.





CALENDAR

(Continued)

March 1—Bothwell Kane Post of the American Legion and R. O. T. C. plant a tree.

March 4—Colonel Castle inspects all the cadets of the city.

March 4—Sophs win the intermural basketball championship.

March 6—Dramatic department presents "The Jade Necklace," a mystery play.

March 10—Girls' basketball team wins second place in city.

March 11—Faculty wins over sophs, who were winners of the intermural games.

March 12-13—Musical Comedy.

CALENDAR

(Continued)

Mar. 12-13—Musical Comedy.

March 19—Mrs. Hornsby's class presents "Canterbury Tales."

March 20—Officers' Club Luncheon.

March 20—Senior Class dinner at the Elks Club.

March 20—Memories of the Senior Class dinner at the Elks Club.

March 25—One-act Play Contest is won by Poly for the city and also the regional, making them contenders for the state contest at Austin.

March 27—The Girls' Glee Club wins the state contest held at Denton.

March 31—Teddy and Raphael Ybarra, representing the Spanish department, entertains the student body with a musical skit.

April 3—Competitive squad drills at the Worth Theater where Jimmy Fisher wins first place, thus receiving a loving cup.





CALENDAR

(Continued)

April 7—Poly High is well represented in the tennis tournament of the city.

April 10—Poly debators win second place in the city.

April 14—J. F. Levens wins a loving cup for being the best all-round player in spring football.

April 18—James Jacks wins first place in the javelin throw in the district, thus making him eligible for the state meet at Austin.

April 21—The Senior sunrise breakfast at Forest Park.

April 23—Esther McClure wins a letter in track, making her a winner of three letters this year.

May 1—The Junior Class entertains the Seniors with a Garden Party at the home of Mary Margaret Long.

May 8—The Annual R. O. T. C. Banquet at the Blackstone Hotel.

May —Golf Team.

June 5—School is out.



ATHLETICS

The school has a very fine athletic field
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W. W. BRADSHAW
Coach



LUTHER SCARBROUGH,
Assistant Coach

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

During the fall of 1930 the Boys' Athletic Association decided to reestablish the Lettermen's Club. All boys who lettered before the fall term and were initiated in spring term were eligible for membership.

Another initiation is to be held this spring, and the boys who lettered in any major sport during the 1930-1931 season will become members.

At one of the early meetings it was suggested that a pin or charm should be procured to distinguish the lettermen. It was agreed upon by the members and the sponsor, Coach Bradshaw, that a pin, in the shape of the letter P with Ass'n. engraved in the P and a small football as a guard connected by a small chain should be their emblem.

OFFICERS OF THE FALL TERM

President—J. K. CANADA
Vice-President—EARL HUNTER
Secretary-Treasurer—ALLEN CONNER

OFFICERS OF THE SPRING TERM

President—JAMES JACKS
Vice-President—CHARLES HUDGENS
Secretary-Treasurer—ARTHUR COLEMAN

Members of the club pictured below:

First Row: Edward Fredrick, John Laneri, James Jacks, Charles Hudgens, Anson Armstrong, Nash Thomas

Second Row: Woodrow Keston, Allen Chadwick, Fred Lyon, Earl Hunter, Ray Letspach, J. C. Thomson, James Richards

Third Row: Ernest Fitzgerald, J. T. Talington, Allen Conner, Coach Bradshaw, Milton Herndon, Bob P. Mully, J. K. Canada





T. J. KINGDON
Business Manager



ALLEN CONNER
Captain

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Sixty promising candidates answered Coach Bradshaw's call for football players in September. Of this number there were eleven veterans from last year, and around this group of veterans the team was built. The entire squad worked hard all year and during the season toward perfecting the team. Coach Bradshaw arranged for four out-of-town trips this year, taking the squad to Corsicana, Wichita Falls, Grand View, and Sherman. Poly's percentage on these trips was 62.5, with two games won, one lost, and one tied.

Next year with such a wealth of promising material, Poly expects to have another great football team.

Members of the squad pictured below:

First Row: James Jacks, Edward Frederick, Ernest F. [unclear], Earl Hunter, Fred Lyon, Charles Hodgins, Allen Conner, Anson Armstrong, J. K. Canada, M. [unclear] Herndon, Nash Thompson, James Richards.

Second Row: Harvey Hardisty, J. C. Thomson, Ray I. [unclear], Melvin Shale, Edward Ratiann, H. I. [unclear], Robert Lee Atwell, Walter Roach, I. [unclear], Messersmith, Don Carter, R. L. Styles.

Third Row: Coach Bradshaw, Assistant Coach [unclear], Allen House, Sam Easley, Harry Messersmith, Edgar Reynolds, Donald Walker, King Powell, T. C. Watkins, J. F. Levens, J. T. [unclear].





JOHN LANERI, *Fullback*

EDWARD FREDERICK, *Tackle*

Poly vs Stripling

On October 10, Poly defeated Stripling by a count of 13-7. The game was evenly fought until the closing moments of play, when Nash Thompson, Parrot quarter, received a punt on his own five-yard line and ran 95 yards for a touchdown and victory. Poly scored the first touchtown of the game in the second quarter, but Stripling rallied in the third quarter to push across their six points. Then in the fourth quarter Poly battled the Yellowjackets to a standstill, featuring the long gallop by Nash Thompson. This game opened the city race for the Parrots.

ANSON ARMSTRONG, *Guard*

JAMES JACKS, *End*

CHARLES HUDGENS, *End*

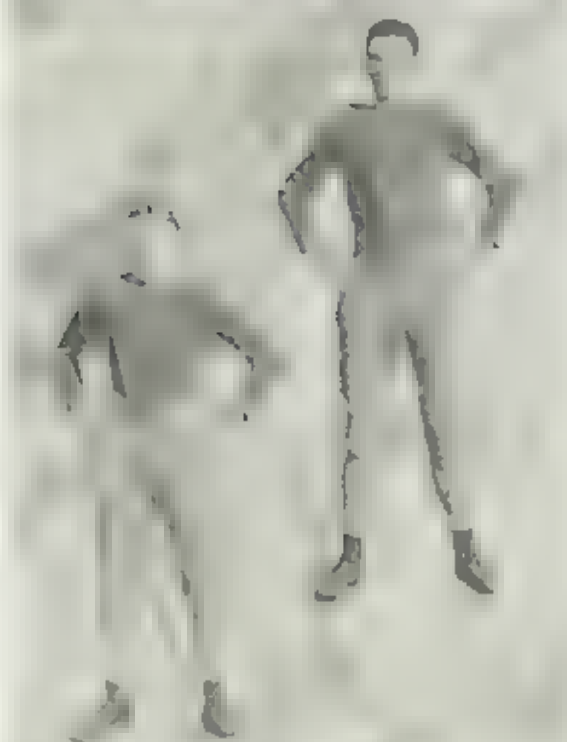
EARL HUNTER, *Half*

Poly vs North Side

Poly lost a heartbreaking game on November 1, to North Side, by the score of 6-0. Poly played hard, but the Steers seemed to be on the stampede and won the game by a lone touchdown. The game was evenly played until the touchdown, which gave the Bovines their margin of victory. This was the second district game for the Parrots. Poly had two weeks after this hard game to get "primed" for the Highland Park game.

ARTHUR COLEMAN, *Tackle*

RAY LOTSPEICH, *Center*





NASH THOMPSON, *Quarter*

J. C. THOMSON, *Half*

Poly vs Highland Park

Poly entertained Highland Park on November 14 at Wortham Field. This was the best game that Poly played this year. Against a team that was favored to win by a large count, the fighting Parrots, led by "Nig" Armstrong and J. K. Canada, Poly's guards, completely outplayed the visitors. During the first half it seemed as though Poly would surely win, but the Laddies rallied and the best the Parrots could get was a 7-7 tie. James Jacks scored Poly's touchdown on an intercepted pass.

WOODROW KEETON, *End*

JAMES RICHARDS, *Center*

J. K. CANADA, *Guard*

MILTON HERNDON, *Half*

Poly vs Central

Poly had little to be thankful for Thanksgiving Day when the Central Panthers defeated them, 2-0.

A safety in the middle of the first quarter accounted for the score. A punt was blocked by the Panthers, and though Allen Connor recovered the ball, he was downed behind the goal line.

The ball was kept in Central's territory most of the time, but never could the Parrots get up enough power to put the ball over the goal line. Several times Poly advanced the ball within the ten-yard stripe.

FRED LYON, *Guard*

ERNEST FITZGERALD, *Tackle*



FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	Poly	6	Wichita Falls	10
Sept. 26			Open	
Oct. 4	Poly	6	Sunset	0
Oct. 10	Poly	13	Stripling	6
Oct. 17	Poly	0	Corsicana	45
Oct. 24	Poly	13	Sherman	6
Nov. 1	Poly	0	North Side	6
Nov. 7			Open	
Nov. 14	Poly	7	Highland Park	7
Nov. 21	Poly	0	Central	2



JACK ESTES



EARL HUNTER,
Co-Captain

BASKETBALL SQUAD

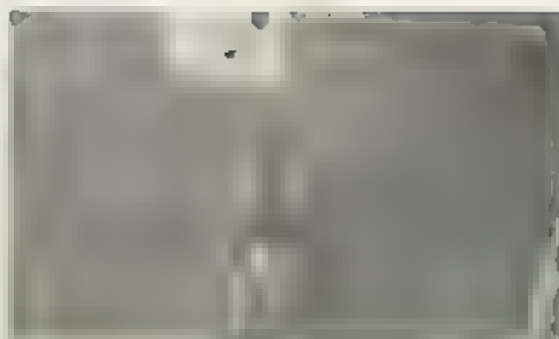
The basketball season this year was not so successful as in former years. Lady Luck seemed to evade the Parrots at every possible opportunity. Although we were not good this year, Coach Bradshaw has developed a team that is expected to go far in the city race next year. There will be three lettermen and two reserve lettermen back next year. The lettermen are Jack Estes, Allen House, and Walter Roach. The two reserve lettermen are Bob Isbell and R. L. Stygles.

Poly's second team had a more successful season. They won seven and lost five. The B squad, as it was called, played the second teams from the other schools. Several first-class players should come from this squad next year.

Members of the squad pictured below are:

First Row: George Adams, R. L. Stygles, "Big" Arms, Allen House, James Jacks, Walter Roach
Second Row: Jack Estes, John Robert Pumpell, Lawr, rsm th.
Third Row: Coach Bradshaw, Charles McClelland, Jack Tuttle, J. F. Levens, Victor Hall, Woodrow
Fourth Row: I Coffman, Kay Jeffrey, Ray Lutz, Sam Kasley, Bob Pumpelly





Boys' Basketball Lettermen

J. K. CANADA, *Guard*

"Jake" made a good showing this year and will be missed from the ranks next year.

ALLEN HOUSE, *Forward*

"Albie" is another player who has done well and who will have another opportunity to play for Poly next year.

ANSON ARMSTRONG, *Guard*

"Nig" Armstrong lettered also for the first time this year in basketball, and his guarding was the feature of every game he played in.

EARL HUNTER, *Forward*

Earl might have been handicapped by his diminutive stature if he hadn't made it up by his hustling.

Boys' Basketball Lettermen

JACK ESTES, *Guard*

Jack, playing brilliantly all season, lettered for the first time this year. Poly will welcome him back next year.

WALTER ROACH, *Forward*

This was Walter's first year to letter at Poly, and he showed by his playing that he will be an asset to the team next season.

JAMES JACKS, *Guard*

This is "Lefty's" last year to play for Poly. His brilliant playing will be missed next season. He was a great offensive guard.

ALLEN CONNER, *Center*

Allen was shifted to center this year, and his able assistance was noticed at that position. This is Allen's last chance to play for Poly.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

Dec. 12—Poly 21, Arlington 36.
Dec. 18—Poly 22, Rhome 17.
Dec. 19—Poly 53, Katy R. R. 32.
Dec. 20—Poly 36, Mineral Wells, 20.
Dec. 27—Poly 33, Palestine 20.
Dec. 27—Poly 20, Palestine 17.
Dec. 28—Poly 42, Palestine 18.
Dec. 28—Poly 17, Elkhart 15.
Jan. 6—Poly 35, Stripling 35.
Jan. 9—Poly 18, Central 31.
Jan. 12—Poly 18, North Side 46.
Jan. 15—Poly 15, Central 17.
Jan. 19—Poly 18, Stripling 31.
Jan. 22—Poly 13, Arlington 33.
Jan. 26—Poly 16, Stripling 24.
Jan. 30—Poly 20, Central 29.
Feb. 2—Poly 16, North Side 32.
Feb. 3—Poly 17, North Side 24.
Feb. 6—Poly 18, Central 21.
Feb. 10—Poly 24, North Side 34.
Feb. 12—Poly 14, Stripling 32.
Mar. 18—Poly 19, Faculty 16.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Feb. 10—Poly 18, Stripling 15.
Feb. 13—Poly 35, Handley 17.
Feb. 17—Poly 18, North Side 28.
Feb. 20—Poly 15, North Side 26.
Feb. 24—Poly 6, Stripling 12.
Feb. 27—Poly 67, Handley 15.
Mar. 3—Poly 21, North Side 53.
Mar. 6—Poly 43, Handley 1.
Mar. 10—Poly 19, Stripling 13.



MISS CARMEN CRAIN



ESTHER MCCLURE
Captain

THE SQUAD

Poly started the season off right by winning her first game, which was played with Strippling. The game was very close, 18-15, and there was some very good playing on both sides.

Our second game was played with Handley, whom we beat with a score of 17-

Then we lost our next game to North Side, 38-18. Both sides played wonderfully well and it was only during the last half that North Side forged ahead.

We played the next game with North Side and lost 26-18. We played still harder in this game, and were leading at the half, but North Side drew ahead in the last quarter.

In our next game with Strippling, our forwards could not find the basket and we went down 12-6. On account of the guards' excellent playing, Strippling could not score either.

Our forwards got back into their old style in the next game with Handley and ran the score up to 65-17.

Fate was against us in the next game, which was with North Side. We worked like Trojans, but North Side won by 21.

We played Handley next and won by a score of 43-1. Our jumping center out-opped their opposing center every time, and their one point was made by a free goal.

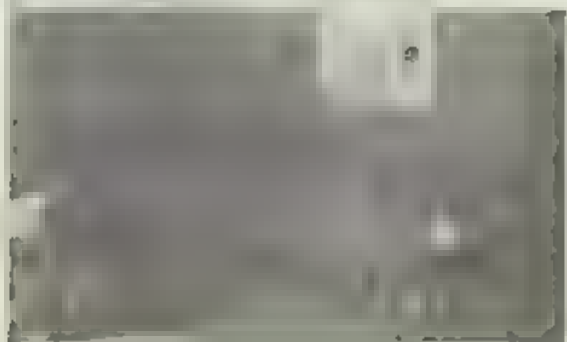
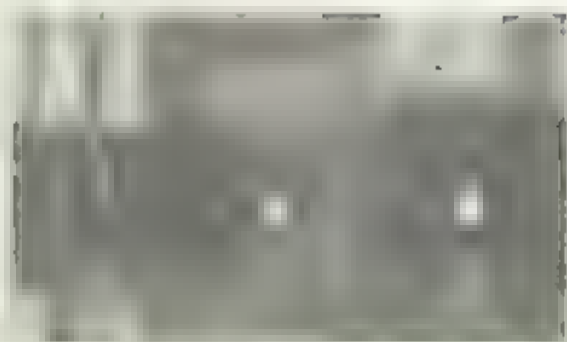
Our success in the season hinged somewhat on our last game with Strippling. North Side had first place cinched, Handley was out of the running, and Strippling and we were tied for second place. Both former games had been close; so the chances were even. It was no easy task, and every girl who played in that game will be remembered as an excellent player. We finally won with the score 19-13, and this victory gave us second place in the city.

Members of the squad pictured below:

First Row: Ashlynn Hancock, Wynona Dewa, Esther McClure, Hazel Ehig, Victoria Wyhe, Virginia Dodson, Doris Verheyden, Miss Crain (Coach)

Second Row: Homa Benson, Lorraine Bates, Irene Nations, Shirley Stevenson, Clara Hana, Lucille Waldine Stapleton, Hazel, and Olga Hal





Girls' Basketball

Lettermen

HAZEL ELLIG, *Jumping Center*

This was Hazel's second season to letter. That alone proclaims her a steady, level-headed player, who will be welcomed back next year.

WYNONA DEWS, *Forward*

Although Wynona was only a sophomore, she made the team by her hard work and her willingness to try.

ESTHER MCCLURE, *Captain, Forward*

She came to Poly from Huntington High, West Virginia. She was high-point man this season.

ATHLYNN HANCOCH, *Guard*

Athlynn ably attended to the position of guard. She is a hard fighter and will be missed next year.

Girls' Basketball Lettermen

*James
Johnson
Wylie*

VIRGINIA DODSON, *Guard*

By her steady, reliable playing, she has helped Poly toward the top. She is also a two-season man and has another chance next year.

VELMA WYLIE, *Forward*

Velma was also outstanding for her good playing. She has been with Poly several seasons and everyone hates to see her go.

DORIS VERHEYDEN, *Guard*

Her outstanding ability to tie-ball attracted attention immediately. This was her second and last season for Poly.

MINNIE SPORER, *Running Center*

Minnie is as hard and fast a little player as can be found anywhere. This was her second season to letter, also.



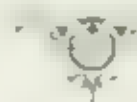
BOYS' TRACK

Poly started out for track after the spring football season with such willingness and fervor that the strongest team that has represented Poly for several years developed.

Nine athletes represented Poly at the district meet in Denton by virtue of their placing in the city meet. James Jacks, Eugene Bullington, Willis Edwards, Hall Splawn, Nash Thompson, J. F. Levens, J. C. Thomson, Allen Conner, and Allen House were the ones who represented Poly.

James Jacks won first place in the javelin throw and will represent this district at Austin, May 7, 8, and 9.

At the annual Pentathlon meet for the city on April 24, Poly won first place by a large majority.



Members of the squad below:

First Row: Jack Patrick, Nash Thompson, J. C. Thomson, Paul Edgell, Melvin Shale, H. B. Teal, Walter Roach.

Second Row: Willis Edward, Charles Hodgins, Paul Parman, Allen House, Allen Conner, R. V. Kemp, Eugene Bullington.

Third Row: Coach Bradshaw, Assistant Coach Scarborough, Edgar Reynolds, James Jacks, J. F. Levens, Hall Splawn, Edward McDaniels.



GIRLS' TRACK

Poly won first place in the girls' annual pentathlon which was held on April 23, 1931.

The class A relay team won first place. Doris Verheyden, Laura Tacket, Marian Bateman, Geraldine Stapleton, Margaret Clower, Hazel Lynch, Hazel Ellig, and Ruth Boswell were on the team.

The class B relay team came in second, although only by a scant yard. Fern Huser, Lillian Pope, Virginia Lee, Jo Lindsey, Bertie Cole, Irene McCree, Louise Howell, and Esther McClure represented Poly in this event.

The class C relay team also came in first. The members were Marie Durham, Elnora Hinkle, Catherine Slagle, Frances Williamson, Elizabeth Witt, Mildred Norman, Margaret Hamilton, and Oneota Dorough.

In the 50-yard dash, Ruth Boswell won third place, Esther McClure won second place in the class B 50-yard dash, and Frances Williamson won third place in the class C 50 yard dash.

Hazel Ellig won first place in class A basketball throw, and Dorothy Flynt won second place in class C football throw.

Hazel Ellig and Hazel Lynch won first and second places respectively in class A basketball throw, and Madge Cawyer and Dorothy Flynt won second and third places respectively in class C basketball throw.

In the accuracy throw, Eloise Price and Thelma Lancaster won first and second places respectively in class B, and Shirley Stevenson won first place in class C.

Hazel Ellig won first place in all three of the events that she entered. Esther McClure won three second places at the track meet. She is a three letterman, having lettered in basketball, tennis, and track.

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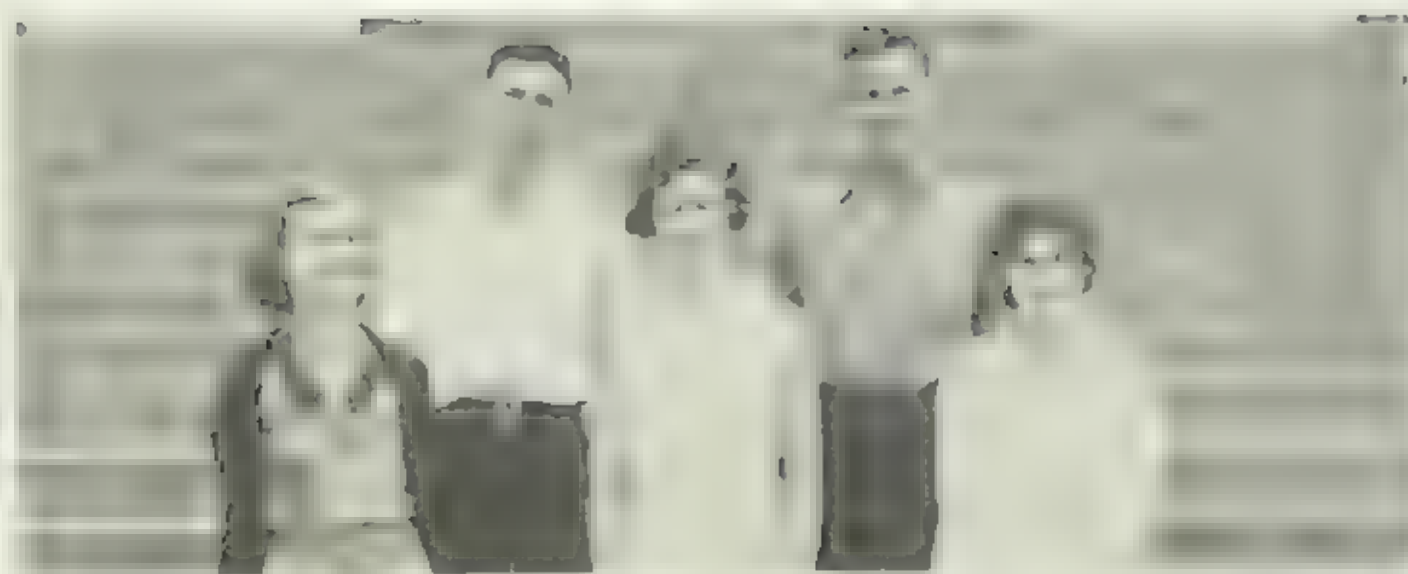
First Row: Frances Williamson, Catherine Slagle, Oneota Dorough, Dorothy Johnson, Jewel Tenzue, Nan Lindsay, Mildred Ivie, Lorene Haas, Marie Durham, Madge Cawyer.

Second Row: Elizabeth Witt, Evelyn Fitzgerald, Irene McCree, Charlene Coley, Nora Phelps, Hazel Ellig, Geraldine Stapleton, Hazel Lynch, Edith Carter, Mildred Ivie, Margaret Hall, Marian Bateman.

Third Row: Dorothy Griffin, Margaret Clower, Bertha Wood, Mildred Taylor, Frances Pittman, Marjorie Rhodes, Evelyn Langston, Oleta Stuart, Dorothy Flynt, Eloise Price.

Fourth Row: Lorene Haas, Fern Huser, Jo Lindsey, Virginia Lee, Elizabeth Conley, Dorothy Meyers, Eloise Price, Helen Stevenson, Edna Russell, Annie Lawson, Mildred Eubank, Mary Grace Oxle, Betty Frances Cunningham.





*First Row: Anita Coffman, Athlynn Hancock, and Esther McClure.
Second Row: James Jacks, and Walter Roach*

TENNIS CLUB

More pupils turned out for tennis this year than usual. The Tennis Club was organized by Anita Coffman, secretary-treasurer; and Lee Smyth, reporter. Miss Carmen Crain was the sponsor.

Walter Roach won the singles at Poly but lost his city match to Harry Price, Stripling, 6-3, 7-5.

James Jacks and Walter Roach won the doubles at Poly. They lost to Harry Price and Jim Phillips, Stripling, 9-11, 6-4, 6-3.

Athlynn Hancock represented Poly in singles. She lost to Mary Louise Rhodes, Stripling, 6-3, 6-4.

Anita Coffman and Esther McClure represented Poly in doubles. They lost to Anna Bland Thompson and Adelaide Polk, Stripling, 6-2, 6-0.

Sophomore Winners of Intermural Basketball

Players pictured below:

First Row: Elmer Lacewell, Rankin Sides, Verschoyle Purnell, and Billy Pompell

Second Row: Robert Isbell, Jack Little, John Flynn, Milton Isbell, Andy Minshew, and Alan House, Coach





Pep Leaders: MARGARET MERRIFIELD, RUTH BOSWELL, MINNIE SPORER, LEE MEECE.

PEP-SQUAD

The Pep Squad, composed of fifty selected girls, was under the direction of Miss Terry. The uniforms this year were orange sweaters with a black parrot woven in them, black skirts, and black tams.

The squad kept the cheering organized at the games, and during the recesses and free time they performed various stunts for the amusement of the stands.

Members of the squad pictured below:

Artelle Appling, Florene Bernier, Lucille Blacksheer, Pauline Blacksheer, Zephra Bowers, Wynona Dewa, Anne De Ranc, Virginia Eubank, Hassie Graham, Oleta Hale

ry, Martha Lynn
Verheyden, Jewel





MISS NINA TERRY

MR. I. I. ISBELL

Whenever the loved and ever-present yells of the Parrot Pep Squad at Poly's encounters are recalled, consider the efforts put forth in the formation and drill of our pep squad by its popular and faithful sponsor, Miss Terry.

As athletic business manager of the school, Mr. Isbell has kept the records of receipts and expenditures for this department during the past two years. In reviewing his services Polytechnic pauses to give thanks for his endeavors.

One of Poly's Pep Songs

(Tune to Betty Co-ed)

When you go out to fight against old Poly
And you think you're surely going to win,
Then you must stop awhile and gaze at Poly
And we think you'll go back to your den.
When you go out to fight against old Poly
Then you are up against a team of men;
That you must fight and fight and fight to make
a score,
For Poly's out this year to win!

WORDS OF APPRECIATION FROM THE STAFF

To the members of the annual staff of 1931, the work on the Parrot has given both pleasure and profit. In this year's issue of The Parrot we have tried to show the good spirit of our high school in all its activities and curricula.

To bring this year's work to a successful conclusion, it was necessary to have the cooperation of the entire student body. Especially do we thank those pupils who were prompt in having their pictures made, prompt in handing in their write-ups, and prompt in paying their dues, thereby making possible its financial success.

We wish to express to Mr. Meacham and to Mr. Moore our profound appreciation for their aid and willingness to assist us in every way possible in putting out this book.

The faculty also have our sincerest thanks and gratitude for the loyal and unremitting watch they so kindly have maintained. Especially to Miss Agerton and to Miss Smith do we extend our appreciation for kindness in proof-reading all write-ups.

To that group of interested parents, the P. T. A., we give our heartiest vote of thanks. At all times they have stood back of us in numerous activities which were sponsored by the school as a whole. To them is due the success of the Annual Senior Banquet and other social activities.

Above all others, our love and appreciation go out to our faculty editorial sponsor, Miss Margaret Martin, and our faculty business sponsor, Mr. F. L. Leach. By their cheerfulness and words of encouragement they have inspired us constantly to do our best. Both have unreservedly given of their time and labor to make this annual a success. They will always be remembered not only as beloved teachers but also as true friends.

We wish to thank our photographer, Mr. Sims of Price's Studio, for the time and trouble he has spent in the photography in this year's book.

We, as a staff, equally appreciate the work of our engraver, Mr. J. P. Crowe of the Star-Letter Co., Englewood, and our printer, Mr. Ousley of the Ledger Company, and thank them for the services they rendered us.

Last but not least, we thank those business concerns who have advertised in the 1931 Parrot. Without their cooperation the annual could not have been published.

THE STAFF OF 1931.

By DORIS VERHEYDEN,
Editor.

AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Louise:

I have not been able to write you for some time
because my way and I since I have been so busy
I am still right on my feet I guess we have
had some of the best times, my dear
I hope you are well

Yours
Pauline

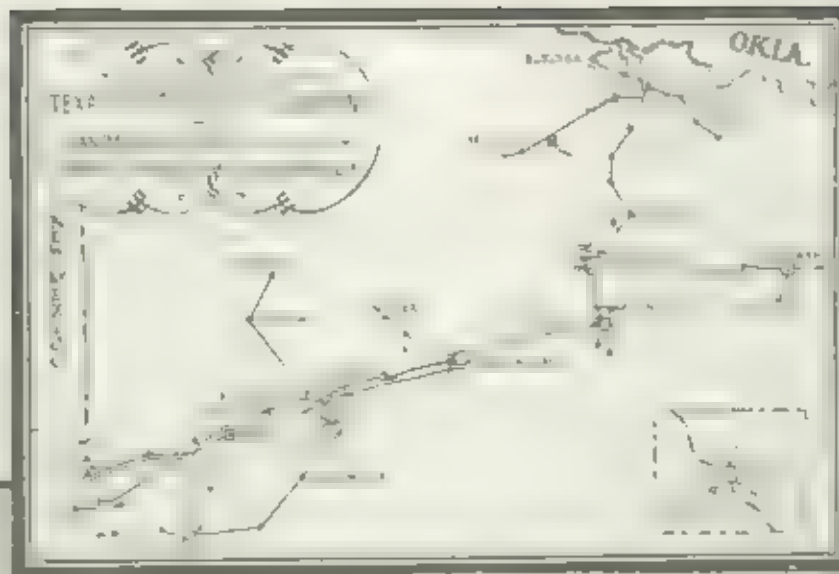
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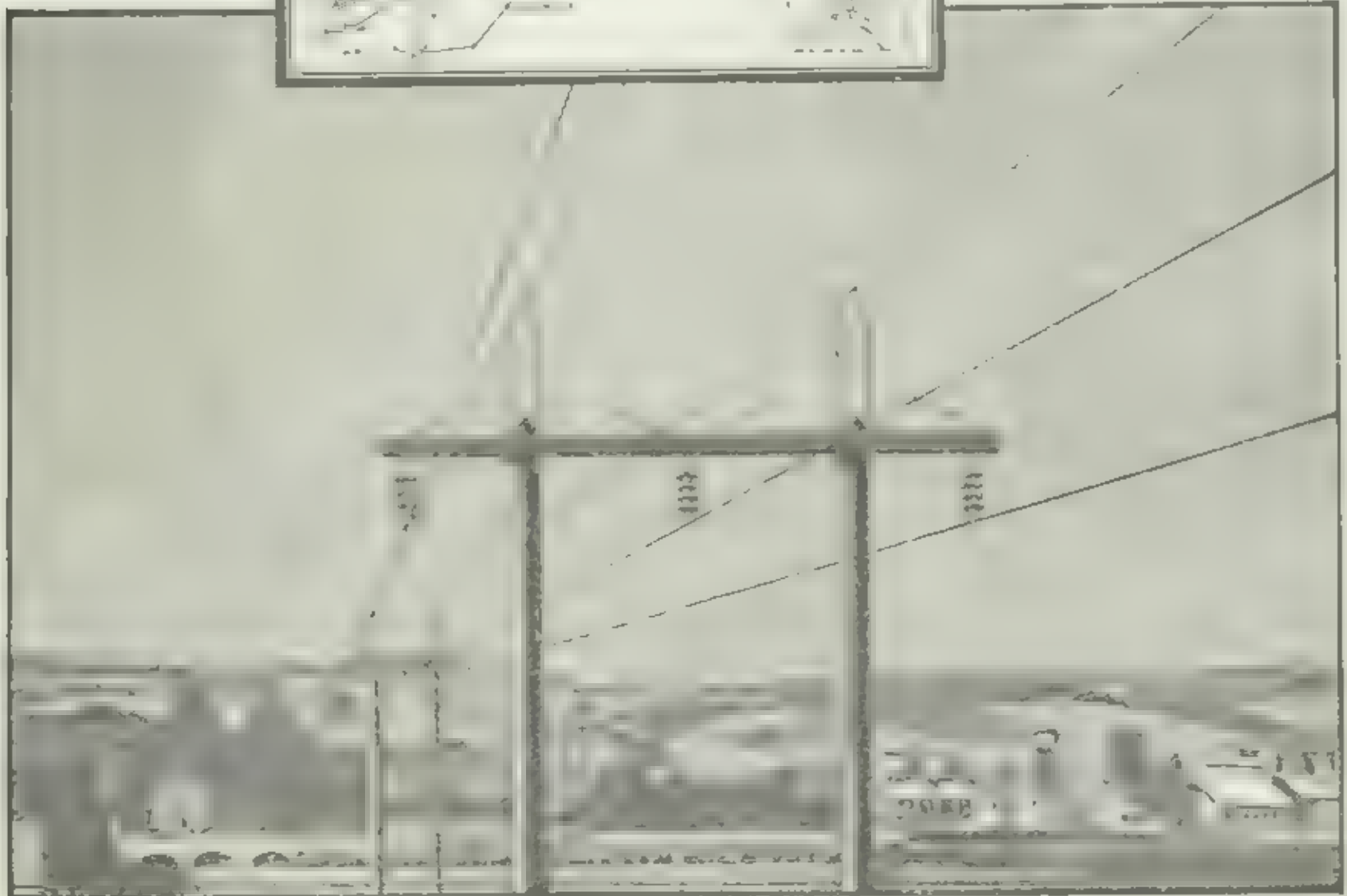
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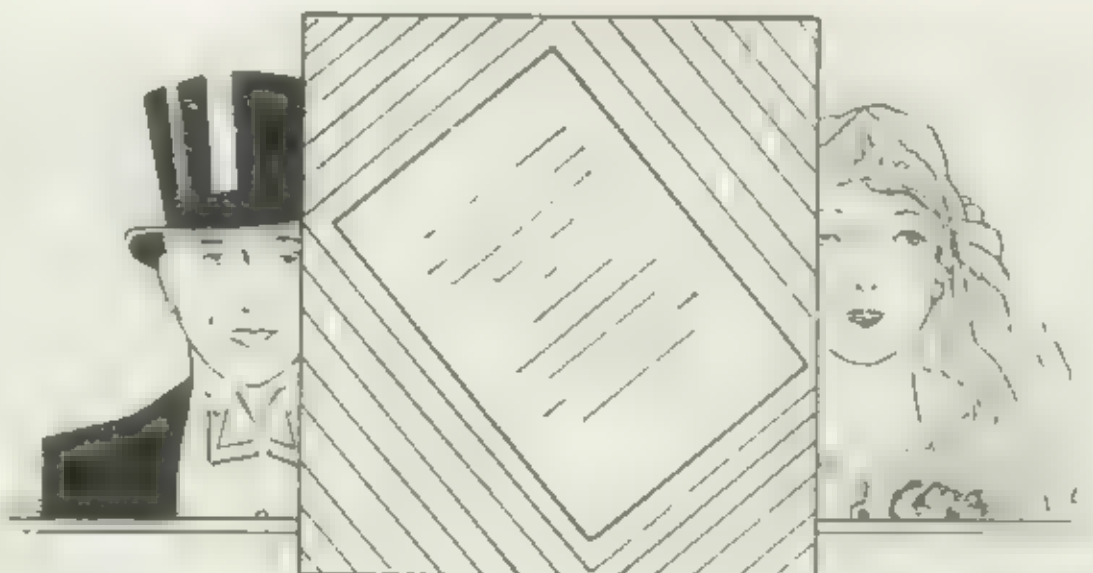
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on, and Jerry Mehus.*



*Leap frog—a pastime
enjoyed by certain dig-
nified seniors: Edd
Ends, Maxwell Good-
man, Tom Parker, and
Ernest Fitzgerald.*

*A typical noon hour
scene, "united we stand,
divided we fall."*



*"Just foolin' around,"
Flora Long and Eva
Mae Wilson.*

"Mutt and Jeff," by J. B.

*"The Four Horsemen
off Poly"—Doris Dan-
na, Nelda Crites, Fer-
lia Wood, and Billie
Weed.*



*Aspirants to Sing
Song—Raymond Todd
and Roy Head.
Williams and Woodrow
Atkinson.*

*A carload of IT.
Celestine Wansley,
"Beans" Chadwick, and
Virginia Sweet.*



*Seen about school.
Tom Parker and Oph-
elia Lobdell.*



*Sweethearts of the
Army. Miss Beaumont,
Anita Coffman, Johnnie
Hamilton, Miss Martel,
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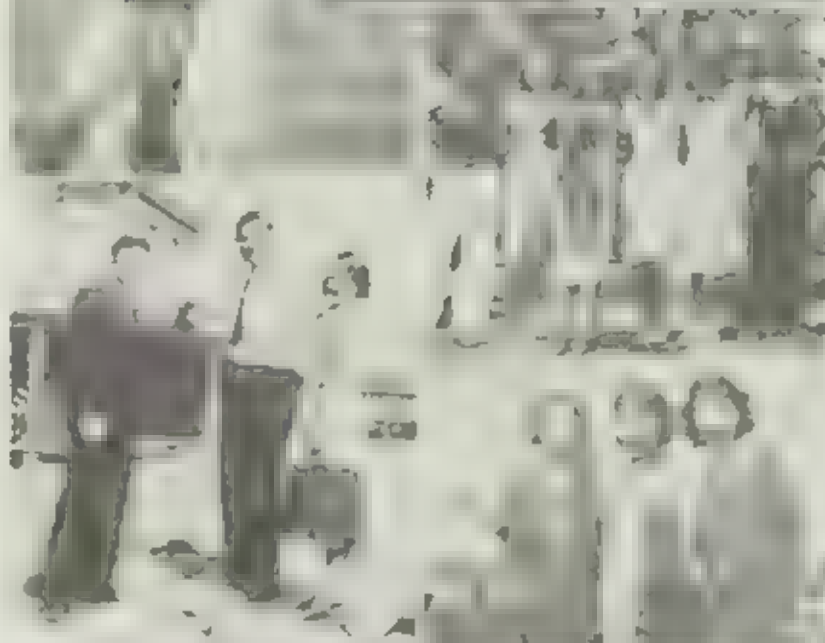


*Three ruhs for Meth-
odist Tech. Lee Mobus,
Robert Lee Atwell, and
John Manning.*

What's this?

*In the good old sum-
mer time.*

*Specimens of the
Armory*



*Three lowly under-
classmen.*

*The home stretch—
Billy West.*



*crop. Charles Hudgens,
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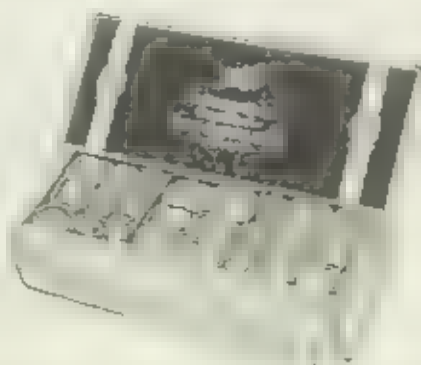
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You attempt to show him that he will save time by stopping to sharpen his tools—that he will do his work more competently, more quickly, and with more credit to himself.

The argument ends and the carpenter continues to do slovenly work and is inexcusably slow. You may not tell him so, but you conclude that he is extremely foolish.

Throughout this country are thousands of young people starting to build houses—the life of the future. Some of these young folks are building with sharp tools, with mental faculties that have been whetted by training and that will cut sharp and true.

Other thousands are trying to build with the *dullest* sort of tools—with minds that have not been developed—that have not been sharpened

to cut into the material out of which life's great house is constructed.

Does it require a prophet to tell in advance which of these groups of young people will build the kind of houses that the world will admire—the kind that they themselves will be proud of and the kind in which they can live comfortably and happily?

Youthtime is planning time and building time. It comes but once. Neglect it and it is lost forever. Neglect it and it carries into after years a life that may be vexatious and depressing.

Youthtime is the time to sharpen mental tools for the great building job that lies ahead, and those of us who have our houses well along toward completion can only think as you do of the carpenter who is building your house—that the boy or girl who permits anything to crowd out the opportunity to get an education is indeed foolish.

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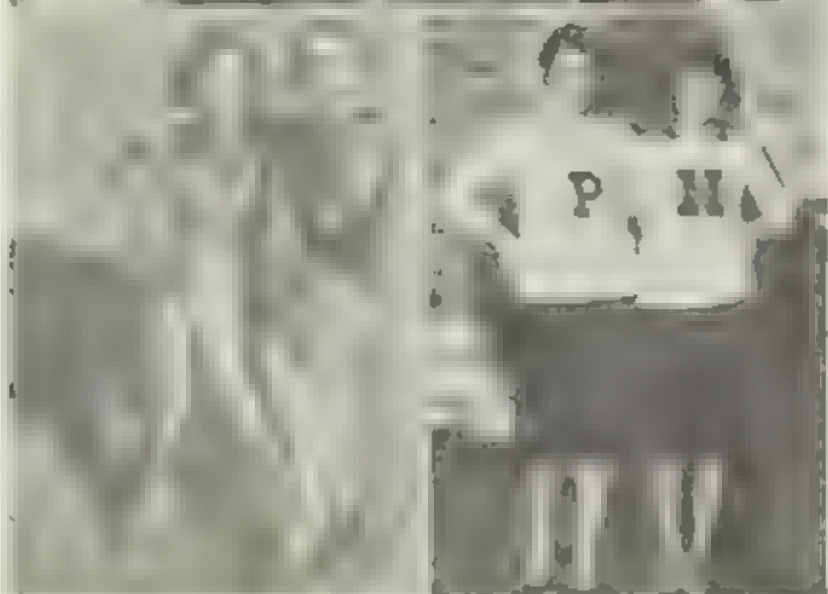
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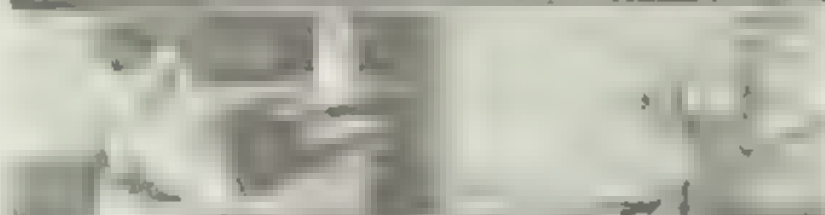
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*Is this getting educa-
tion?*

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Raymond Todd: "I'd think I had somebody else's pants on."

Mr. Isbell: "Tell me five of the most important races of man."

James Jacks: "The hundred yards, the two hundred yards, the quarter, the mile, and the hurdles."

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from the lamp perpendicular to the
wall is parallel to the floor."

"He's taking an architectural
course."

"My, my, he has big ideas."

Miss Stallings: "What was the
main reason for the Spanish-
American war?"

Jerry Mebus: Was it the sink-
ing of that battleship?"

Miss Stallings: "Are you sure
that was the main reason?"

Jerry: "Well, now I thought that
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Miss Schilling: **"What is bronchitis?"**

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The Life of a Rookie, as told by Theodore Widis at the Annual R. O. T. C. Banquet:

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Colonel Todd:

When our commandant, Captain Maxwell, was in France during the war, he was young and gallant so he decided to see Paris. He got there all right, but he was A. W. O. I. and managed to get caught. In his court martial the grave judge pronounced the sentence in a deep and solemn tone: "Young man, for this grave offense, you are to be shot at sunrise."

"Ha ha, you're rooked," the defendant returned. "I don't get up that early."

I am here to tell you about the life of a rookie and I have been told I was picked on account of my extensive experience. I feel insignificant here among all of these Colonels, Majors, Captains, and Lieutenants, but I realize that if it were not for all of us rookies they would have no one to boss around. Those of you who have never been a rookie do not know how it feels to be told by a great big officer: "Get going around the block."

The other day we were in extended order drill and the imaginary enemy was 300 yards to the front, so Lieutenant West says to Sergeant Hall, "Sergeant Hall, don't you know you are exposing yourself to the imaginary enemy that is 300 yards to the front?"

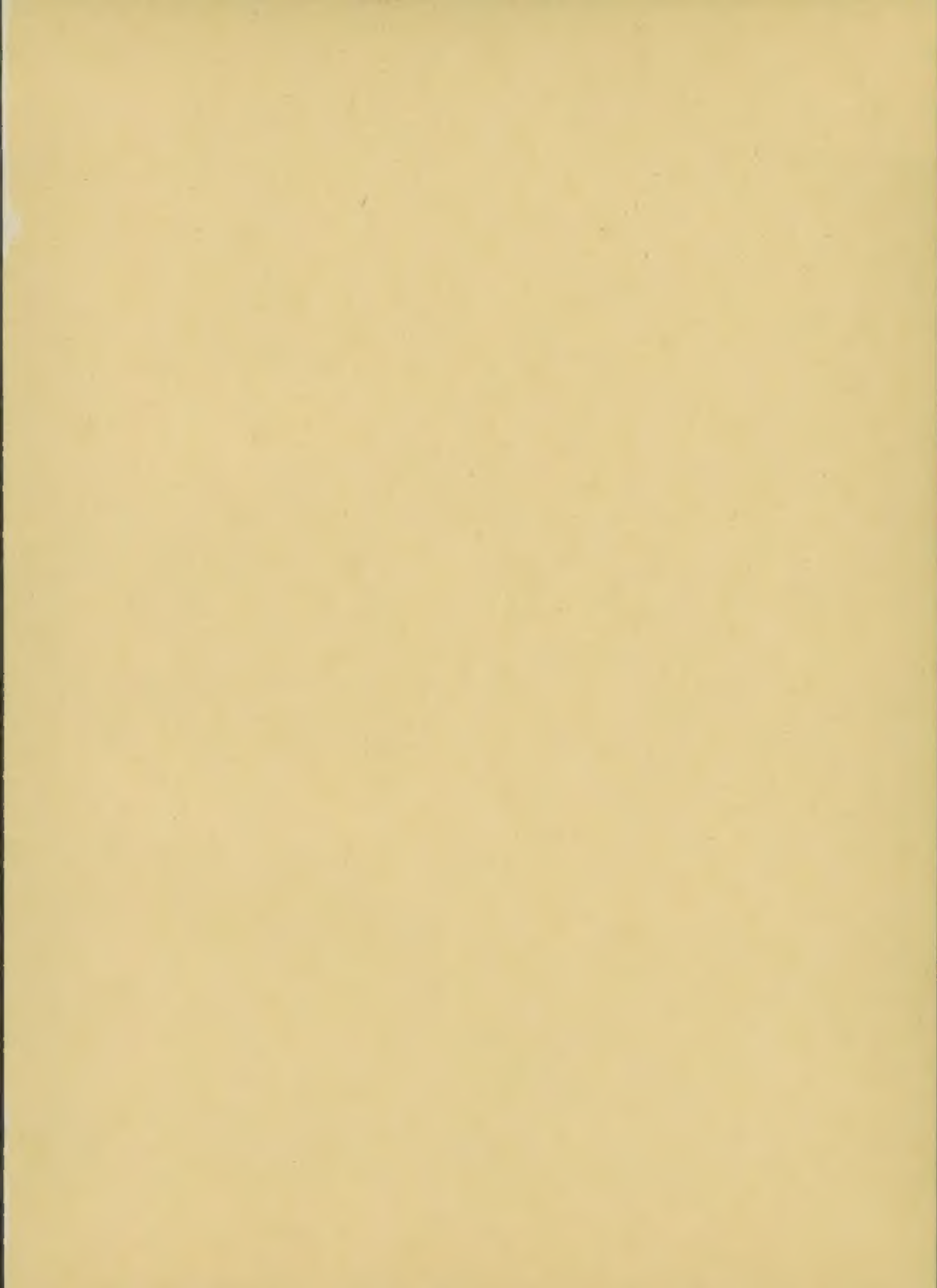
"Yes, sir," he replied, "but I am behind an imaginary rock 30 feet high."

Last March when we were preparing to be inspected by Colonel Castle, for two weeks each night we went up to our dear old Pory and studied for two hours, then we went home and stayed awake dreaming about the things he would be sure to ask us. Then after we went out there and stayed for two hours under the blazing sun, he just walked right by us without even giving us a glance.

Only a few weeks ago we had worked for two weeks for the battalion parade, then when we got out there and worked on heads off during the war won and our company commander gets two tickets to the Worth.

But after all, the life of a rookie is not so bad since, when he gets to be an officer, he finds the revenge sweet.

Since this is an R. O. T. C. banquet, we ought to remember that a member of our own dear faculty, Mr. Moore, is a World War veteran. When Uncle Sam entered the war, his father owned a dairy. One day when young Joe was out in the barn feeding the pathetically old lady came by, to whom Mr. Moore looked to be old enough to be in the service of his country in that hour of need. So she said to him, "Young man, why are you not at the Front?" and the old lady's reply was, "Cause, that ain't no milk at that end."





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